

Council Chamber
Annapolis Jan 10 1834

Sir, By direction of His Excellency Governor Thomas Hand you the enclosed Report of the Adjutant General of this State, furnishing as far as practicable the information asked by you in compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the United States, in relation to the Militia of this State.

Hon. Louis McLane
Secretary of State
Washington.

With great respect I have the honor to remain your obedt Servt
H. F. Culbreth
of the Executive Council.

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Sir, Please send you the weekly paper to the Executive until you may be advised to discontinue it. respectfully your obedt Servt

To the Editor of the Republican
Baltimore.

H. F. Culbreth.

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Sir, your letter of the 19th of December last to the Governor, was received and submitted to the Council and I have been instructed to apprise you that applications for company Officers commissions are usually made by the Colonel, and when granted transmitted to them.

You ask for commissions for Lieut and Ensigns of Capt. Washington Bennett's Company. Capt. W. Bennett was appointed Major at the same time that you were appointed Lieutenant Col.

From a subsequent correspondence between Colo Stewart and myself, and from your speaking of W. B. as Captain we are left in doubt whether or not Capt B accepts the commission of Major. He was appointed under a mis-apprehension of the claims of himself and others. It appears that Capt. John F. Evans was entitled by seniority to the promotion. But the appointment having been made, and the commission granted, the case is beyond the control of the Executive.

Very respectfully
your obedt Servt
H. F. Culbreth.

Wm. Col. Anthony B. Bennett
Calisbury
Somerset County.