

Council Chamber
Annapolis May 20th 1834

Sir, yours of the 18th Instant to His Excellency the Governor with several accounts for expenses of the Militia recently called out to quell rioters upon the Canal was received and laid before the Council on the 18th Instant. They directed me to return the pay rolls to be authenticated by the respective Captains certifying, and two of the accounts for accommodation of the Troops for correction and explanation. In one of the accounts but Mr Gyles' is the charge for meals more than twenty five cents each. His charges for Wine, Brandy &c is objected to. In Mr Schwartz's account the charge of Lodging & Bar Bill for 5 days and 3 nights \$84.50 is objected to - Lodging for how many? and Bar bill how much? - the latter is objected to altogether. Extra House room and fuel for soldiers and prisoners, \$30, why this charge in addition to pay for meals and lodging?

No evidence has been furnished of what Troops were called out, nor indeed of any having been called out in the manner and by the authority prescribed by Law. This should be done. The Executive will meet again on Thursday the 25th day of June.

Wm. Williams & Fitzhugh
Hagerstown.

Very respectfully your
obd Servt
J. H. Culbreth

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Sir, His Excellency Governor Thomas duly received yours of the 18th Insty in relation to the case of John Rutzell who stands indicted in Frederick County for passing counterfeit notes. Agreeably to your request Mr Raymond the States Attorney in Frederick has been requested to give a statement with his views of the case. A Command for Rutzell, as a fugitive from Justice was some time since forwarded to the Governor of Pennsylvania, which yet remains un-answered.

John Gardner Esq
Attorney at Law
York Pennsylvania.

Very respectfully your
obd Servt
J. H. Culbreth Esq
of the Executive Council.

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Dear Sir, The author of the enclosed application for a Warrant for John Rutzell, who has been demanded of the Governor of Pennsylvania, as a fugitive from Justice having referred to you and William Ross Esquire for a confirmation of his statement, the Governor directed me to enclose you the letter and request your views of the case.

P.S. No response to the Demand
has yet been received.

James Raymond Esq
States Attorney
Frederick.

Very respectfully your
obd Servt
J. H. Culbreth