

to the President or Directors of the Company or a majority of those composed of the Stockholders, Directors and State Directors, as the body and the appointment made by any others or in a different manner is illegal unauthorized and can have no operation or effect.

Yours with the  
 His Excellency  
 The Governor of Maryland.

Most Respectful  
 Consideration  
 Josiah Bayly  
 Atty-Genl

June 29. 1839.

Sir,  
 I have seen in the Baltimore Patriot of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst a report of a trial before Justice Eichelberger in which a statement is given of your proceedings in relation to the seizure of a cargo of ground bark belonging to a citizen of Delaware. I consider it my duty to inquire into the circumstances of the case and to request you to give me such explanations as you may think necessary to a justification of your conduct.

To  
 Daniel Orick.

Yours very Respectfully  
 Wm. Gaston

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Sir,  
 The Baltimore Patriot of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst contains a report of a trial between the Inspector of Ground Bark for the City of Baltimore and a citizen of Delaware. You will oblige me by stating whether the facts are correctly set forth in the Report and by furnishing me with any other information which came before you in the trial of the case and which will enable me to form a correct opinion of the Inspector's official proceedings.

To William Eichelberger Esq<sup>r</sup>

Yours respectfully  
 Wm. Gaston

Copies of letters addressed 29<sup>th</sup> June to Daniel Orick & Wm Eichelberger relating to a seizure of Bark and a trial & non pros of the Plaintiff before Justice Eichelberger.