

The instructions sent to Mr Ashmead will obviate all difficulty; and I have instructed the Attorney General of this State, to that effect.

I have the honor to be, with distinguished consideration,
Your Obedt. Servt.

E. Louis Lowe

State Department
Annapolis Nov 11th 1857

Hon. W. S. Brent
Attorney General
Sir,

By order of the Governor I herewith enclose to the a copy of letter addressed to Mr Ashmead, U. S. District Attorney at Philadelphia, by the Secretary of State of the United States, a copy of which was forwarded to the Governor in reply to his communication ^{from} Secy State in this respect. The Governor is of opinion that you will now have concerning no further difficulty, arising out of official etiquette, inasmuch as the diffy as the authorities, to whom Mr Ashmead is responsible, have taken the matter in hand, and acted with entire propriety. The Governor & Mr Ashmead has no hesitation in saying that he considers it to be now your duty, under former instructions, to participate in the trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of Edward Gorsuch. You will therefore communicate immediately with Mr Cooper.

Respectfully
Thos: H. Neal.
Secy of State —

Office of the Attorney of the United States, for the Eastern District of Penn^a.
Philad^a. Nov 13. 1857.

From Mr Sir,

Ashmead I received a communication from the Department of State, to the Gov informing me that no objection exists to the Counsel employed by the State of Maryland, appearing on the part of the prosecution, in the concerning Counsel cases for treason to be tried in this City on the 24th inst^s and instructing for Mr me