

you conducted the preliminary movements of the prosecution.

I am with great respect

Yrs V^l Serv^t

E. Louis Lowe.

Executive Department
Annapolis,

March 12th 1853.

Gov. appoints
Hon. R. S. Brent

Dear Sir:

Mr. May has just notified me that, in consequence of his engagement at this time, in the prosecution of the Gardner case in Washington City, it will be impossible for him to attend the Circuit Court for Washington County, now in session, and he has therefore resigned his position as Assistant Counsel for the State in the case of the State vs. Swann.

I hope that it will suit your convenience, and that you will make an effort if convenient to take his place, for which this letter will be your sufficient authority.

I am with great respect

Yours V^l Serv^t

E. Louis Lowe.

Ordinance Office

Washington, March 12, 1853.

His Excellency

The Governor of Maryland,
Annapolis.

Sir:

In order that arrangements may be made to answer the calls of the State for arms to be issued during the year, under the Law of 1808, for arming the militia, you are respectfully requested to inform this office, what description of arms will be required by the State of Maryland for the year 1853.

The quota due to the State will be furnished in muskets or other small arms, or field artillery, if practicable, and you will be pleased to state particularly, whether the appropriate accoutrements, equipments, harness &c will be required with the kind of arms that may be designated.

No other arms or equipments will be issued, but those