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On Saturday last, just before leaving here for Frederick County, I received a letter from Judge Bowie notifying me that the State Attorney was sick, and asking the appointment of counsel to prosecute criminal cases. I should have immediately tendered you the appointment, had not Judge Brain expressly stated in a postscript to his letter, that "the members of the Bar in Prince George's were more or less engaged for the parties accused". The Court being in session, and there being no time to communicate with you, or any other person, indeed, I forthwith wrote to Judge Stone Esq. of Charles, appointing him and at the same time to Judge Brain notifying him of the fact. I have just returned to Annapolis, and find a letter from Mr. Stone declining the appointment. It therefore gives me pleasure to tender you the appointment.

Your letter of the 9th inst. reached here during my absence.
Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Serv^t & friend
E. Louis Lowe

Mr. Bowie accepted.

Executive Department
Annapolis Md.
April 18th 1853

To His Excellency
The Governor of New York.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of the "Report and Resolution of the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to which was referred the petition of Doctor Allen Thomas," as adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its present session.

In accordance with the request of the General Assembly, I beg leave to ask that your Excellency will communicate the same to the Legislature of New York.

I have the honor to be
with the highest respect

Your Obedt Serv^t
E. Louis Lowe.