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Executive Department  
Annapolis, Md.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1853

Charles F. Mayer Esq  
Counsellor at Law

Sir: I am directed by the Governor to say that he has just been informed that you have some doubts as to whether or not your former employment and instructions, in the case of the late Comptroller versus the Treasurer, authorize you to argue that case in the Court of Appeals.

It is of course expected by the Governor that you will conduct the case in the Court above, as you have already so ably done in the Court below—

I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully,

Yr. Obedt. Servt.

John Randolph Quinn  
Acting Secretary of State.

Note. A similar letter was addressed to Lewis Spencer Esq of Counsel with Mr. Mayer

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To  
Robert S. Peeder Esquire  
State Attorney for Charles County.

Sir: In accordance with the provision of the Constitution, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals has notified the Governor, that there is a case standing upon his docket for trial to wit: The State vs George A. Williams, on writ of error from the Circuit Court for Charles County, on an Indictment for Forgery; and that you appear in the record as of Counsel for the State.

You are hereby assigned as Counsel to prosecute the said case in the Court of Appeals; and are requested to notify this Department immediately of your acceptance or declension of the trust.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servt.

John Randolph Quinn  
Acty Secretary of State