

Executive Department
Annapolis Md.
June 20th 1853

William P. Pryor Esquire,
State Attorney for Somerset County

Sir: In accordance with the provisions 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 William Prister, on writ of Error from the Court of Somerset County touching a violation of the oyster laws &c. 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. Servant

John Randolph Quinn,
Acting Secretary of State.

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June 30th 1853

Theodore Seagrave Esq
President &c &c &c.

Sir: The communication received from you by the Governor in regard last concerning the proposed "Exhibition of the Industry of all nations" at the City of New York, was on the 7th day of that month transmitted to the Legislature of this State, both in Executive message, calling the attention of that body to the objects contemplated by your Association.

I am directed by the Governor to say that he deeply regrets the omission of the Legislature to take action in the matter.

His attention having been very recently called to the appointment of Commissioners for several of the States by their respective Chief Magistrates, the Governor has instructed me to ascertain from you, whether or not you desire him to pursue that course and to ask you for such suggestions as may best enable him to assist in the accomplishment of your purposes. Your early attention to this is