

Executive Department
Annapolis
August 29th 1853

To Henry W. Archer Esq.

Sir: By direction of the Governor I have the honor to inform you that in view of an official communication made to him by the State Attorney for Maryland County, representing that the public interest requires the assignment of Counsel to assist him in the prosecution of a certain Jeremiah Hillborn, you are hereby assigned as Counsel to assist the said State Attorney in the prosecution aforesaid.

You are requested to notify this Department immediately of your acceptance or declination of the trust.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servt.

John Randolph Quinn
Secretary of State.

Bel Air, 3rd Sept. 1853

Hon^{ble} J. Randolph Quinn
Secretary of State,

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 29th Aug^t, communicating the fact that the Governor had assigned me as Counsel to assist the State Attorney in the prosecution of Robert Swift charged with the murder of Jeremiah Hillborn, and beg leave to say in reply that I accept the appointment and will endeavor to discharge the duty assigned me satisfactorily.

Very Respectfully,
Yr. Obedt. Servt.

Henry W. Archer

Executive Department
Annapolis, August 30th 1853

To James M. Martin Esq.
State Attorney Gc.

Sir:

Having presented your bill for