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in the State of Maryland, in reply to the Circular from
this Department, of June 2nd and thank you for the
information therein communicated

Very respectfully,
James Guthrie
Secretary of the Treasury

To His Excellency,
Edwin Lloyd
Governor of Maryland
Annapolis

Executive Department
Annapolis
September 17th 1853

To Hon. Robert J. Brent

Sir:

By direction of the Governor I have the honor to notify
you of your appointment as Counsel to defend the inter-
ests of the State in a case arising on a Certificate of
A. Survey on a special warrant, of A. Survey filed in
the Land Office of this State by Andrew and H. W.
Ellicott of the City of Baltimore, in which some acres
two roads and three pieces of vacant land are inclu-
ded valued by the Surveyor, with the improvements there-
on, at three hundred and thirty two thousand, three
hundred dollars, to which the said Ellicotts, by their
Attorney, have filed exceptions, and have prayed that
an order may be passed by the said Court authorizing
testimony to be taken on the subject of the value of
said improvements, with a view to amend the valuation.

You will immediately communicate to this Department
your acceptance or declension of this appointment;
and if you accept you will without delay notify
the Commissioners of the Land Office and enter your
appearance to the case.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. East
John Randolph Quinn
Secretary of State

Baltimore Sept. 17th 1853

Dear Sir, In reply to your communication of the 17th inst.