

in the matter of the Appeal of the Scotch Vintner &c, now
pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

You will please inform this Department of your de-
termination to accept or decline the appointment

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt. Servt.

Nathaniel Cox

Secretary of State.

Note. Appointment accepted as per letter on file dated 9th Dec. 1854

State of Maryland

Office of the Secretary of State

Annapolis Dec. 12th 1854

Bradley C. Johnson Esq
State's Atty. gen. Wash. D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the
Governor has assigned you as Counsel on the part of the
State in the Cases following, Viz: State vs Fleming and
State vs Phelps, now pending in the Court of Appeals of
this State.

You will please inform this Department whether you
accept or decline the appointment

Very Respdy

Yours Obedt. Servt.

Nathaniel Cox

Secretary of State.

Note. App^{nt} accepted as per letter on file dated Dec. 13th

Reasons

An Extra Sess^{on} of the Legislature.

To His Excellency,

J. Watkins Esq.

Governor of Maryland

The undersigned the Commissioners appointed by the
General Assembly of Maryland, in pursuance of the pro-
vision in the new Constitution, "to revise simplify and abridge
the laws in practice, pleading, forms of conveyancing &
proceedings of the Courts of this State," respectfully submit
to your Excellency the following Considerations in regard to
the work assigned them.

It was intended by the people of Maryland,