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State of Maryland
Office of the Secretary of State
Annapolis, April 17th 1855

Dr. Sir:
Enclosed you will please find two letters this day received by the Governor in relation to certain encroachments upon State Wharf in front of Tobacco Warehouse N^o. 1. Said to be about being made by the City of Baltimore.

These letters are forwarded you by direction of the Governor who desires that you shall at once investigate the matter to which they refer and take such action in the premises as may be necessary for the protection of the State's interest on that behalf. Please return the enclosed to this Department.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant
Nathaniel Cox
Secy. of State

C. J. M. Swinn Esq
State Attorney
Baltimore

Baltimore April 27th 1855

His Ex. J. W. Sigon.
The City authorities have desisted from any attempt to interfere with the State property.

Very Respectfully
C. J. M. Swinn
State Atty

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis, April 28th 1855

Dear Sir:
On the 30th May 1853 my Predecessor in office Gov. Lowe offered a reward of \$300. for the apprehension & conviction of the person or persons by whom one Bratwell Goveninger of the City of Baltimore was murdered. The parties have been apprehended & convicted.

Satisfactory evidence has been furnished to this Department that the arrest of the persons for whom the reward was offered was made by William Stanley who was at the time of the arrest a police officer in the City of Baltimore. By an ordinance of the City which you will find in Revised Ordinances of 1850 N^o. 28. Sec. 26. It is enacted that the compensation of the police officer shall be at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum & that it shall be their duty to pay to the City Register for the use of the City, on oath, monthly all money