

to act on the part of the State, the Validity of the Contract
entered into by Thomas P. Stewart, late Commissioner of Sotteries
with Nicholas France for the drawing of the Maryland Consolidated
Sotteries.

Very Respectfully,
J. William Logan
Gov. of Md.

State of Maryland
Office of Secretary of State
Annapolis June 11th 1856

Robert Reed Esq

Sir:

I have the honor to advise of your having been assigned by the Gov-
ernor, Counsel on the part of the State in the Cause of the State vs Dun-
mington et al. now pending in the Court of Appeals of this State -
Please notify this office whether you accept or decline.

Respy. W. Orr. Secy.
Nathaniel Cox
Secy. of State.

Note. Appointment accepted for letter 17th June 1856 on file

State of Maryland
Office of the Secretary of State
Annapolis, June 11th 1856

Gen. E. Franklin Esq

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that the Governor
has assigned you as Counsel on the part of the State in the matter
of the Commonwealth of the Treasury vs Frederick A. Seely, now pending
in the Court of Appeals of this State -

Please notify this office whether you accept or decline the appointment
Respy. W. Orr. Secy.
Nathaniel Cox
Secy. of State

Annapolis, June 19th 1856
Nathaniel Cox Esq Secy. of State,

Sir:

Absent from the City, I must excuse my ap-
parent neglect in answering you of the 11th (found in my return) ad-
vising you of my appointment to represent the State in the case
of State vs Seely, in the Court of Appeals.

Fully appreciating the kindness which
prompted its removal, I should cheerfully accepted the appointment
I find now however that the Commonwealth has abandoned the case,
and that the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, under his instructions, has