

him for the purpose of the civil authority of the City
 practicing. Pending this excitement, we concurred in the
 expediency of chartering with a view to avoid the general
 bloodshed which his military might had to cause if some
 practical arrangement of peace was not adopted.

We thought it better therefore that the Governor should
 accept the Mayor's proffered responsibility for the peace of the
 City was had there after the instant to the mice of the
 Clubs and a people who would had reason to think felt
 that a citizen soldier, engaged against lawless men,
 was a Constitutional outrage, especially when the power was
 reserved by the Governor over that military force which events
 might still make necessary in future.

Baltimore 10th Dec 1857.

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 W. Henry Harris
 Geo. P. Kane

State of Maryland
 Office of the Secretary of State
 Annapolis Dec 10th 1857

James Revell Esq
 States Attorney for Anne Arundel County

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
 you that the Governor has this day assigned you as Counsel on
 the part of the State to resist the application for Habeas
 Corpus in case of the State vs Christie, convicted in the Circuit
 Court for Anne Arundel County and sentenced to the Penitentiary

Very Respectfully
 J. Pinney
 Secy of State.

Annapolis Dec 10th 1857.

John J. Pinney
 Secretary of State.

Sir,

I herewith accept the
 appointment conferred in your letter of this morning's date.

Thank you to the Governor for his kindness and a cord
 to you.

I am very truly yours &c

James Revell
 States Atty for A. A. County