

Salisbury Somerset Co Ind
May 24th 1858

His Excellency

Thomas A. Dicks
Gov^r of Maryland

My dear Sir

By reference to the acts of Assembly passed in 1852 ch. 302, you will find that I was appointed by the Legislature (with others), to superintend the erection of a Hospital for the insane of this State - I find that my engagements are such as entirely to preclude my giving such attention to the matter as is necessary and proper; & consequently deem it necessary to resign the trust, & do hereby respectfully tender you my Resignation as Commissioner under the act above mentioned.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Cathell Humphreys

Executive Chamber
Annapolis Md
May 29th 1858

Wm. Revel Esq

States Atty for A. D. Co. Ind.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has assigned you as Counsel for the State of Maryland in the following cases: to wit:

James Wedge (free negro) vs The State
Frederick Cozman vs The State
George Franklin vs The State
Appeals from the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel Co
Please notify me whether you accept or decline the appointment.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

H. D. Bellman

Acting Secretary of State.

Accepted - see letter of acceptance

Executive Chamber
Annapolis Md May 29th 1858.

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Annapolis

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has appointed you Counsel for the State of Maryland in the following case now pending in the Court of Appeals: to wit -