

was removed to Howard County, where it was tried twice the jury each time failing to agree. It was then removed by the state and sent for trial to Baltimore County.

There seems to be a great deal of interest felt in the case in the community where the murder was committed and an anxiety to have Harwood convicted. Mr Donaldson of Baltimore acted as assistant counsel for the state in both trials and is very familiar with the case; he has consented I understand to assist me at the approaching trial if you will appoint him. I write to inform you that it will give me pleasure to have his valuable aid in the trial of the case.

If you see proper to appoint him, it is important that he be notified of it as early as possible, as the case will be called for trial on Tuesday next.

Very respectfully your obedt servt
R J Gittings

State of Maryland

Executive Department
Annapolis, June 2nd 1860

To Thomas Donaldson, Esquire

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has assigned you to be of Counsel for the State in the Case of the State vs Richard Harwood, now pending in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

You will be good enough to inform me whether you accept this appointment.

I am your obedt servt
George W Jefferson
Private Secretary

Accepted, see letter of acceptance in letter book.

State of Maryland

Executive Department
Annapolis June 28th 1860

To Alexander Randall, Esq.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has assigned you to be of Counsel for the State to cooperate with Nelson Poe Esq and William Rice Esq in the case of the State vs the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company in the matter of the Extra Dividend; now pending in the Circuit Court for the City of Baltimore.