

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis, Dec. 30th 1861

His Excellency
The Governor of Pennsylvania;

Sir:

The Case of *Myers vs the State of Pennsylvania* stands on the trial docket of the present Term of the Superior Court of the United States.

I am directed by the Governor to respectfully ask your consent to a continuance of the case. He thinks that in the present condition of our National Affairs it is not proper or advisable to urge a decision of the questions raised in the case, and he trusts that you will agree to its continuance.

With high respect
your obt. Servant
Thomas J. Wilson
(Secretary of State)

