

Cambridge January 24th 1864

Dear Sir:

I have to request that you will appoint Col. James Wallace to assist the State in the argument in the cases of the State vs. Robert Bell and others. There are two cases against Bell (and his sureties) who was a former Collector for this County - Suit was brought nearly a year ago, but the defence have delayed the trial of the cause till the present session of our Court, when the demurrers are set down for argument - The amount involved is over five thousand Dollars. There are other cases depending on the results of these trials, and every member of the Bar is engaged for the defence except Col. Wallace who has just returned to Cambridge.

I am very respectfully

Your obdt. servant

Geo. W. Jefferson

States Atty. for Dor. Co.

His Excellency

F. W. Bradford

Governor of Maryland

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis Jan'y 26th 1864

To James Wallace Esq.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor has appointed you to be of Counsel for the State in the cases of the State vs Robert Bell et al, now pending in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County.

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

I am Your obdt. servt.

John M. Carter
Secretary

Cambridge January 28th 1864

John M. Carter Esq.

Secretary

Sir:

Your communication of the 26th day of January, announcing that the Governor of the State of Maryland had assigned me as Counsel of the State in the several cases of the State against Robert Bell and others now pending in the Circuit Court for Dorchester County - has been duly received, and I have the honor to reply, that I accept the Commission and shall at once enter upon the discharge of the trust.

Yours respectfully

James Wallace