

An important election takes place in this State
on the 6th of April next.

I have the honor to be,
Yours Respectfully
A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis March 29. 1864

To William Schley Esq.

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 Visitors and Governors of St. John's College
vs William M. Purnell Comptroller of the Treasury & Sprigg
Harwood Treasurer, now pending in the Court of Appeals of
Maryland (to act in conjunction with Hon. William Price
of Baltimore)

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

I am your obtt. Servt.

Jno. M. Carter

Private Secretary

Baltimore March 30th 1864

To His Excellency
Governor Bradford

My dear Sir:

Your official letter of the 29th
Inst. assigning me to be of Counsel for the State, in the case
pending in the Court of Appeals, between the Governors of
St. John's College and the State, was received this morning.

It will give me pleasure to act in the case,
and to render any services in my power. Mr. Price
had mentioned to me this case, before the receipt of your letter.
It is one of magnitude and interest.

faithfully & sincerely
Wm. Schley