

Baltimore 27th May 1864

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the very kind terms in which you have acceded to my proposal concerning the state papers

As soon as I get a days liberty I will come to Annapolis to get them. I hope to find you there; but should you be obliged to be absent awhile, may I ask you to leave orders with your Secretary for their delivery to me. Most of the papers are, I believe, in the building devoted to the Land office business, and perhaps it would be well to have Mr. Seabrook apprized of your order, should you be away when I reach Annapolis

Truly your friend, servant
Grantz Mayer

His Excellency

A. W. Bradford

Governor of Maryland

State of Maryland
Executive Department

Annapolis June 21st 1864

W. L. W. Seabrook Esq.

Commissioner of Land Office

Dear Sir:

You will please allow Grantz Mayer Esq to select from Revolutionary state papers in your custody such as he may designate and deliver them to him for the purpose of arranging them and continuing the Calendar heretofore commenced by John H. Alexander Esq. as contemplated by the General Assembly of 1864 in its appropriation for that purpose by Act of 1864 Chapter 377

Yours very Respectfully
A. W. Bradford