To the Mayor

We have Nominated William Mathews of Ellen Peter Zacharia Thomas Moore and Alexander Ruffell to you for the appointment of Wood Corders for the City of Baltimore

By order
Rd H. Marshall

The Branch then proceeded to nominate to the Mayor four Persons for the appointment of two Superintendants of the Chimney Sweeps for the East Side of Jones's Falls when William Hale and William Green were Nominated for the old Town district and John Johnson and Duncan Smith for the Point district —o—

To the Mayor

We have nominated William Hale and William Green to you for the appointment of a Superintendant of Sweeps for the old Town district and John Johnson, and Duncan Smith for the appointment of a Superintendant of Sweeps for the Falls point district

By order
Rd H. Marshall

The Branch then adjourned untile the last Monday in May Next —

By order
Rd H. Marshall

Monday May 31st 1802

The Branch met agreeably to Adjournment Present

John Merryman President
James Carey — Henry Layton
David McMechen — Edward Johnson
Job Smith
absent Joseph Tarrant — Robert Gilmor

The Branch having formed a Quorum Proceeded to the Business of the Office in due form when the following Message was received from the first branch

Gentlemen of the second branch

In the first branch

Having formed a Branch we are ready to proceed to Business and have appointed Messrs Wellhouse Deles and Rospatt to join such Members as you may appoint to wait upon the Mayor and Inform him that the City Council is ready to receive any Communication he may have to make —

By order
Thos B Davis Clk

Edward Johnson was appointed for the above purpose and a Message to that effect sent to the first branch

Robert Lawson was then appointed Messenger of the Second Branch.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor returned and delivered to their respective principals the following Communication viz —

Gentlemen The Inclosed Statement of the appropriations and Expenditures Meetings for the present year with the very low state of the Treasury at this Time I Trust will satisfy you of the necessity of laying a Two Dollar Tax on every Hundred Pounds of assessable property within the City