

George Town December 3^d 1810

Sir you will please excuse me as a stran-
-ger for writing you, but my living so far off
and having no acquaintance ^{in Annapolis} and having a
recommendation to you causes me to take the liberty
to request of you the particular favour ^{of endeavour-}
-ing to get a dog of mine which was stolen from
me and taken to Annapolis by a certain Thomas
Gilham as I always suspected for stealing him
Mr Henry Hooff tells me that the dog is in
Annapolis in the possession of Mr Daniel
Wells and he the said Hooff will prove the
same dog to be mine, Sir if you will be
good enough to make a demand of the dog
for me and bring Mr Hooff to prove him
you will greatly oblige your obedient Serv^t

W^m Sands -

Nathan Gray -