

Mr. John Tilghman

Baltimore 4 January 1828

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure to receive your favor of 31st enclosing five dollars which I have paid for the paper and directed the printer to send it to you at Annapolis during the session and after that time to Centerville. I have directed the paper to be sent to Mr. C. C. Tilghman and John P. Paed Esqrs. Successors to us are much pleased to find you have got the speaker, my own opinion for some time has been that our opponents would not turn out the Governor, their plan will be to elect a council that they may have the appointments which will give them every great advantage over us, the friends of the Government ought to cling to this object and if not certain of success, then to use their efforts to reappoint the present members who it is said to be three on our side & two against us.

It is currently reported that General Elliott has gone over to our opponents altho many declare he expressed his sentiments freely as being favorable to us if this should be the fact he will do himself incalculable injury in this city - our paper has certainly made several converts and it unites & forms a rallying point for our friends.

I am very Respectfully
your obt^d Servant
Luke Tiernan