Chester Town 4th February 1828

My dear Sir,

I have been intending to write to you by every mail for a month past, to congratulate you upon your success in electing a Governor & Council, friendly to the Administration, but infirm health - professional engagements, & a variety of other causes have hitherto prevented me - A subject known, which is nearer home to us, & upon which I am very desirous to have your advice & opinion, is the occasion of my writing to you at present; which I am obliged to do in haste, as the Mail is about to close. -

The friends of the Administration in your county have appointed Committees, to meet similar committees from this county, to meet at this place on the 22d. day of this month, for the purpose of nominating an electoral Candidate; and we consider it all important that we should fix upon the strongest man in the district. - Daniel Hopper is much talked of here, as one who yourself & Col. Emory, & as it is understood that the Candidate is to come from Queen Anns, we are very desirous here, of obtaining from those of our friends in whom we have

Chestertown Md
Feb 5th

Gov. John Cilgthman
Member of the House of Delegates
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