

July 6, 1828

Dear Sir

I enclose you the Petition of Mr. Ringgold, in behalf of his daughter, and will send in a few days, the depositions in support of it. The Petition can, I suppose, be presented and referred, so that a report may be made as soon as the depositions are received. If the Legislature will rise the 15th of this month, or in a few days after, it will ~~not~~ be unwise to lay the Petition before the House, as nothing could be done in private business of this kind, at an advanced period of the session. It would rather injure the claim, to have it turned over with other unfinished business to the next Legislature. If I can get an answer from you, by the Saturday Baltimore mail, I can then be governed by your advice, as to the matter of sending the depositions. Mr. Tho. Wright will perhaps administer, Mr. Jackson's estate as he had previously been for some time a chancery suit. He is the only creditor and will therefore, (I suppose) be entitled to administer.

Yours very respectfully
Jm Mason