

1811
A message was received from the second
Branch proposing to adjourn the Council
"Vine die" to which this branch assented
& informed the second Branch thereof
& then on motion therefor the
Branch adjourned Vine die
By Order J. A. Moore Clerk

Monday August 3rd 1812.

The Branch met agreeably to a special
notification of the Mayor Present
Adam Foulenden President, & all
the other members.

A message was received from the second
Branch proposing the appointment
of a Joint Committee to wait upon
the Mayor & receive any communication
he might have to make, & naming on
their part Doctor White, which was
assented to by this Branch & Messrs
Moses & Ross appointed as a Committee

The following communication was received
and read.

Gentlemen of the City Council
The late unhappy occurrence
by which the peace & harmony of our

city have been destroyed, have excited the
attention of every citizen, and at a meeting
which took place of a number of very
respectable citizens, it was determined that
Gen. Stricker, John Montgomery, Samuel Street
Doctor J. C. White, Lemuel Taylor & William
Lwynn Esqrs in conjunction with myself
should investigate the business & endeavor
to bring it to the Public view in its
true colors, After mature deliberation
these Gentlemen resolved to recommend
to me the calling of the Council
ag from the mode of their appoint-
ment they could not consider them-
selves authorized to prepare & publish
any statement on the subject, The
Honor the interests & future prosperity
of Baltimore requires a candid
impartial & minute investigation of the
business & as Guardians of the Public
welfare it appears to me to be expected
from you to direct the mode & nature
of the enquiry, & to afford it the sanction
of the highest constituted Authority
of the City
Edw. Johnson
Batt: 3rd Aug^r 1812