

Dear Sir

W<sup>h</sup>o House July 1<sup>st</sup> 1809

Fearing the court might detain you to a later period in Annapolis, than I could with propriety defer making a decision on the case of Caulk, I have determined to address you on this subject in Annapolis, and not wait your return to the Eastern shore, as was agreed on between us when in Annapolis - you are aware of the application which has been made to me, for a commutation of his sentence. I wish you to inform me, if in your opinion, there are any circumstances in his case recommending him to the interference of the Executive and what those circumstances are - My duty to the Public as well as myself forbids much further procrastination of this business, you will therefore excuse my pressing you for an early answer.

P.S.  
I have this day wrote  
to Worrell on this subject  
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With much Res<sup>t</sup>

Yam<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

Edw<sup>d</sup> Lloyd

Judge Parle

Dear Sir

July 3<sup>d</sup> 1809

Supposing you would have been detained, for some time longer at Annapolis, I addressed a letter to you on Saturday last on the subject of James Harris Caulk - I yesterday was informed of your return to Centerville & the decision of the Court in the case of Burk - I shall leave this for Annapolis on Friday next, if I can receive an answer from you, and Judge Worrell to whom I have wrote - My duty to the Public and to myself forbids much further procrastination, you will therefore excuse my pressing you for an answer by the first mail - you are aware of the application that has been made to me to commute the sentence of the Court in the case of Caulk - I wish you to inform me, if in your opinion, there are any circumstances