

I will at the ensuing session of the General Assembly, lay them before that body with great pleasure, and cheerfully acquiesce in any course the representatives of the people may think proper to pursue.

I cannot, however, otherwise than believe, that had the documents lately come into our possession been known to you, that you would have abandoned the claim altogether as untenable. I sincerely hope, that nothing may occur to interrupt the good understanding which has always existed between the two states.

I am Sir,

With great consideration and

Respect, your obedient servant,

JOHN FLOYD.

His Excellency,

Governor Howard, of Maryland.

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VIRGINIA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Richmond, April 24, 1833.

Sir:—I have the honor herewith to transmit to your Excellency a copy of an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, authorising the appointment of three commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the Commonwealth of Maryland, to settle and adjust by mutual compact between the two governments, the western limits of this state, and the dividing and boundary line, between this state and the Commonwealth of Maryland.

For the performance of this duty, on the part of Virginia, I have appointed Charles James Faulkner, John S. Gal-
laher and John B. D. Smith, Esquires, who will meet the commissioners whom you may please to appoint at any con-