

It may be proper here to observe that the paving of those streets, hoisting wheels, and new screws, with all their appendages, formed no part of our former estimate, so that the excess over that is actually only \$3,449 13, a sum trifling in amount when the magnitude and extent of the edifice, the durable manner in which it has been constructed are considered; and without indulging in any undeserved spirit of egotism we think we may be permitted to remark, that we have been enabled to effect the object only by persevering in a spirit of economy, dictated by a desire which we considered laudable, of economising the State's funds, and thus proving that we were not insensible to the obligation devolving upon us by the high trust reposed.

Yours with great respect,

JOHN N. and WM. MURPHY.

Letter from John N. Murphy.

Dear Sir,—

On my return to Baltimore I found that Mr. Kirby's bill was endorsed wrong, his bill of 1836 was enclosed amounting to \$1,022 85 cents. Be good enough when you report to the Legislature to include the above amount which will increase the cost of the warehouse.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN N. MURPHY.

THOS. CULBRETH, Esq.

Baltimore, 15th July, 1838.