

claimed by W. Allen, as we conceive them to be confiscated
property, we think you ought to retain them for the State. We
wish you at your leisure to send us a Catalogue of the Books
a List of the other property? We are Sir
Doct. Philip Thomas. W. Smallwood.

Annapolis May 1st 1788.

Sir,

In Council

We have the honor to transmit to your Excellency, by Mr. Golder, a person of trust, a copy of the Proceedings of the Convention appointed by the people of Maryland to consider and decide on the Constitution for the United States of America, reported to Congress by the Convention of Delegates from the said United States; as also the Act of the aforesaid Convention of this State, assenting to and ratifying the Constitution so reported, and submitted to their decision.

We have the Honor to be
with great respect

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble Servants

This day

Cyrus Griffin Esq
President of
Congress.

W. Smallwood