

Letter from the Honorable Philip Reed acknowledging the receipt of the Resolutions of the General Assembly approving the conduct of the General Government as it regards National defence together with a letter from the Governor of Massachusetts enclosing Resolutions passed by the Legislature of that Commonwealth.

I have the honour to be with great respect

The Hon^{ble} The President of the Senate,

Your Obedient Servant

The Hon^{ble} The Speaker of The House of Delegates

Samuel Stevens Junior

Gentlemen

Council Chamber Annapolis February 13th 1823

I transmit to the General Assembly a letter from the honorable Samuel Smith one of our Senators in Congress acknowledging the receipt of the Resolutions adopted by that honorable Body proposing an amendment of the constitution of the United States respecting internal improvement together with a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Georgia enclosing Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State on the subject of an amendment proposed by the State of Pennsylvania to the Constitution of the United States, also a scheme of a Lottery adopted by our Commissioners.

The Honourable The President

I have the honour to be with great respect

of the Senate and The Honourable

Your Obedient Servant

The Speaker of the House of Delegates

Samuel Stevens Junior

Gentlemen

Council Chamber Annapolis February 14th 1823

I have the honour to send to the Legislature the Resolutions which were submitted to the Congress of the United States by the honorable Samuel Smith alluded to in his letter of the 11th Instant which were communicated to the General Assembly by my message of the 13th Instant.

The Honourable The President

I am with high respect

of the Senate and the Honourable

Your Obedient Servant

The Speaker of The House of Delegates

Samuel Stevens Junior