

Council Chamber Jan 20 1825

Gentlemen

relative to the Keeper of the Penitentiary

From the testimony which was submitted by the joint committee upon the two branches of the Legislature last year on the subject of the Penitentiary, as well as from certain private and verbal statements which have been made to us by several members of the Council, we entertain strong doubts as to the capacity and fitness of the present keeper for that situation and would respectfully ask of you your opinion as to his qualification; and if you believe him unfit for the station, whom would you recommend to fill the vacancy?

Wm. Richard H. Jones
Thomas Shepard
Samuel Walker
Thomas Channing
Thomas Hillen

Very respectfully
your Obedt. Servt.
H. S. Giddens Clerk

In Council January 20 1825

To the Honble the speaker of the House of Delegates

Sir

In compliance with an order of the House of Delegates of the 14th Inst. relative to proceedings under the Law of 1818 Chap. 20 C providing for the adjustment of the Western boundary line of this State, we have the honor to inform you that it appears from the Records of this Department that a communication was made to the Legislature on the 5th day of December 1822 by my predecessor in Office giving certain information upon the subject to which we beg leave to refer you.

It becomes my duty in further compliance with your order to communicate the painful intelligence of the great loss the State has suffered by the death of two of her most esteemed and eminent Citizens, viz the late General William H. Windeand of the Amphipines originally appointed and the late Chancellor Edmund who was appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death. Upon the occurrence of the said vacancy Reverend of Solomon Egbert was appointed to supply the place.

The Governor and Council are not in possession of any official information in relation to the progress made by the Amphipines

relative to the Western boundary