

DEPARTMENT OF WAR,
 SEPTEMBER 6th, 1830. }

To His Excellency,
 The Governor of Maryland, Annapolis,

SIR:—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Executive Council of Maryland, in which, by your direction, he requests the aid of one or more United States' Engineers, in procuring a survey of the Pocomoke River, in pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature to that effect.

In reply, I have the honor to state that an application for the same purpose was addressed to the War Department, in July 1829, and was duly considered when the arrangements respecting surveys were made, by the Secretary of War, after the last adjournment of Congress; but the means at the disposal of the Department, and other circumstances, did not permit of its being embraced in the list of surveys to be executed this year.

The application will be kept in view and again presented to the Secretary of War's, consideration, at the proper time.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully, Sir,

Your obedient serv't.

P. G. RANDOLPH,

Act'ng. Sec'y. of War