

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

*Annapolis, January 19th, 1843.*

*To the Honorable*

*the House of Delegates:*

The Treasurer communicates his correspondence with the Messrs. Baring of London, and their agent in this country, upon the subjects of their advance for the State, and the interest due upon its bonds, in obedience to their order of the 13th inst.

The copies are numbered from No. 1 to No. 8 inclusive, in the order in which the letters were written.

As he has not answered, and did not intend to answer the last, (No. 8,) which, but for the call of the House, would have been simply handed to the chairman of its committee of Ways and Means, with such remarks as occurred to him, the Treasurer asks leave to state that, the writer, as will be seen, has misapprehended his annual report—and that the suggestions of the letter are to be considered as exclusively the agent's—which as the Treasurer had already distinctly stated, both to the agent and his principals, he declined to entertain officially.

He has the honor to be,

Their most obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN.

Treasurer W. S. Md.