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(A.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, June, 1832

SIR:—The report and resolutions of the General Assembly of this state, adopted and passed at the last session, and transmitted herewith, in compliance with the request contained in the last resolution, your Excellency will perceive relate to the important subject of the boundary line, which has so long been in amicable controversy between the states over which we at present respectively preside.

Notwithstanding the provisions for adjustment of the contest relative to the said boundary line, is identical with that which was passed by this state in 1826, and not then acceded to by Virginia, I cannot but persuade myself that the repetition of the suggestion of a mode of settlement of the matter so friendly and fair, will be met in the same amicable spirit in which it originated, and that corresponding provisions will be made by Virginia, and this long pending controversy be brought to a final determination.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest respect,

Your Excellency's most Ob't. Serv't.

GEORGE HOWARD.

(B.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Richmond, Nov. 29, 1832.

SIR:—I received the letter which you did me the honor to address to me, soon after my return to this city, from whence I had been absent for some time, enclosing the resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state over which you preside, relating to a claim, which is now renewed to a part of our territory on the north.