

MONDAY, March 30, 1874.

The following communications which had been received from His Excellency, Governor Groome, by the hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq., Secretary of State, were read:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 25, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I nominate William V. Archer, of the city of New York, George Fisher, of York, Pennsylvania, and William Reynolds, of Wilmington, Delaware, as Commissioners for the State of Maryland, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other instruments of writing.

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

On motion by Mr. Fields,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointments agreeably to the nominations.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 26, 1874.

*Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:*

I have the honor to make the following nomination for the city of Baltimore:

*Auctioneer.*

Charles P. Stewart.

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

On motion by Mr. Denson,

The Senate advised and consented to the foregoing appointment agreeably to the nomination.