

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, March 25th, 1874.

Gentlemen of the Senate of Maryland:

I have the honor of transmitting to you a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature at its present Session, for the purpose of presenting to the Legislature of Virginia, the Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Maryland, for the adjustment of the Boundary Line between the two States.

JAMES BLACK GROOME.

REPORT.

BALTIMORE, March 20th, 1874.

*To the Honorable the Senate and**House of Delegates of Maryland:*

The undersigned have the honor to report, that in compliance with the request contained in the Resolutions of the General Assembly relating to the adjustment of the Boundary Line between the States of Virginia and Maryland, we left this city on Monday, the 16th instant, for Richmond, and upon our arrival there, we had the honor to pay our respects to his Excellency, J. L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia, and to deliver to him a letter, informing him of the object of our mission, and requesting him to inform the General Assembly of Virginia, that we awaited their pleasure and convenience as to the time and manner of its execution.

His Excellency, forthwith sent a message with a copy of our letter to the two Houses of the General Assembly of Virginia, and a Joint Committee consisting of two Senators and three Delegates, was appointed to tender us the privileges of the floor of the two Houses, and to arrange for the presentation of the Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland.

In accordance with the report of the Joint Committee, adopted by the two Houses, the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia, assembled in the Hall of the House of Delegates, in joint session, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, when we were favorably received with a most cordial greeting and welcome by the President of the Senate, who presided at the joint session, and we had the honor then and there to present to the General Assembly of Virginia, the Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland.

We have the honor further to report, that our reception by his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, by the Joint Committee of the two Houses, and by the General Assembly in joint session, by the Members of the two Houses individually, and by the citizens of Virginia, at their capitol, many of