

Browning, as heir at law of a former proprietary, whilst Maryland was a British province. And we have the pleasure to inform you, that the suit against the venerable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, now the only surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence, (by the establishment of which, in our opinion, the claim was forever barred and cut off,) was brought to an issue in March last, and the judgment of the supreme court finally pronounced against the claimant, upon principles that apply to, and protect every other landholder in Maryland. The pretended claim of the representatives of Mrs. Browning, may, therefore, be considered as at rest, and the landholders of the state freed from any farther vexation thereby

The high importance of the principles involved in the claim, as well as its great amount induced us to select two of the most eminent members of the legal profession to resist it; and we were gratified to learn that they fully sustained, on that occasion, their exalted reputations.

By authority of resolution, No. 27, Roger B. Taney and Reverdy Johnson, Esquires, have been selected and employed by us, as counsel on the part of the state, to aid in the prosecution of the suit pending in the supreme court of the United States, against Alexander Brown, and others, for a violation of the act of assembly, entitled, "a supplement to the