

I trust that you will have the goodness to have it presented to that honorable body, in the regular way. Should we have erred in form, I hope that it will be excused to us as foreigners. Our intention is to approach the Legislature with all due respect.

I have the honor to remain, sir,

Your obd't humble servant,

T. R. AULDJO.

*To the Secretary of State, Annapolis.*

*To the Representatives of the people of Maryland, in Congress assembled:*

We the undersigned, holders of Maryland dollar bonds, approach your honorable House with every sentiment of respect and confidence, convinced of the honor and integrity of the people of Maryland, and of their unalterable intention to do full and equal justice to every class of public creditors. At the same time, it cannot be denied that the holders of the new sterling stock, have been more favorably treated than the old creditors of the State, having received interest from Messrs. Baring, on a period for which no provision was made for us by the State Treasury. It is also with the deepest concern, that we observe that four successive periods of payment have passed, without even an instalment being offered to mitigate our necessities, or without any proposal being made by the Legislature, to meet the future wants of its creditors. It should be remembered, that the State of Maryland received from its old creditors a very high price for the stock which they hold, purchased under the firm persuasion that the interest would be punctually forthcoming. We therefore pray, that your honorable House will be pleased to take such immediate steps, as will restore the credit of the State, and relieve our urgent necessities; that either by the payment, in part or in whole, of the overdue coupons, or by their capitalization, our property may be restored to credit, and made available in the market, and that the State of Maryland may set an example to other indebted countries of honor and good faith, the only basis on which commerce solidly flourishes, and nations become great.

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