

I would beg leave to add, that the works which are the subject of the donation, would be peculiarly valuable at this place, as the highest courts of Maryland hold their sittings here—the court of Appeals and the court of Chancery. The law department of this library has, in consequence of these sessions of the courts, been specially regarded by the legislature, so as to have it amply supplied, the use of the library being given to the judges of these tribunals while sitting here.

I am instructed by the joint committee, to state their determination of presenting through you, a complete set of the Judicial Reports of this State, to the British Government.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obd't. humble serv't.

DAVID RIDGELY, *Librarian,*
of the State of Maryland.

To O. RICH, Esquire,
Book Agent, London, England.

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LONDON, August 21, 1834.

David Ridgely, Esquire,
Librarian of the State of Maryland, Annapolis:

DEAR SIR:—Your esteemed letter of June 24th, was duly received, and its contents made known to the commissioners of the Public Records, who immediately gave orders to have a set of their publications prepared for the Maryland State Library. The set of your reports will be very acceptable to them.

I shall be happy to receive orders for the purchase of any books required for your library, and with a render of my best services.

I am very respectfully,

Your humble servant,

O. RICH.