

LETTER
FROM
DOCT. JAMES MEASE,
RELATIVE TO
A GAZETTEER FOR THE STATE,

PHILADELPHIA, January 4th, 1837.

Sir:—Not doubting your disposition to receive with attention, every hint connected with the improvement or welfare of the State over which you have been again called to preside, I take the liberty to suggest your recommending a law being passed to provide for the composition of a Gazetteer of Maryland,—In the event of your approval of this measure, and the passage of a law, I would beg leave to mention Mr. Thomas F. Gordon, of this city, as a gentleman every way capable to accomplish the task. His Gazetteers of New Jersey and New York, afford ample proofs of his talents for the undertaking: the one on Pennsylvania was not so perfect, owing to his having been hurried. I think proper to state, that this letter is written without his knowledge, or any communication with him on the subject.

I embrace this opportunity to assure your Excellency of my highest esteem.

JAMES MEASE.

His Excellency, Governor Veazey.