

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE

EXECUTIVE OF MARYLAND,

RELATIVE TO

THE TOBACCO TRADE,

*In compliance with the order of the House of Delegates, of the
29th of December, 1837,*

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
December 29th, 1837.

Read and referred to the Committee appointed on that subject.

Executive Department,
Annapolis Dec. 28th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

In compliance with your order of this morning, requesting us to communicate to you the correspondence, if any had, between us and the President of the United States, and the Executives of the several States of this Union interested in the cultivation of Tobacco, in pursuance of the Resolution of the General Assembly in reference to negotiation proposed to be had with foreign nations upon the subject of diminishing the duties on Tobacco, and all our proceedings under said Resolution, we transmitted a copy of the Preamble and Resolutions referred to, to the President of the United States, to the Governors of several of our sister States, having a common interest with Maryland in the important object, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. We herewith lay before you copies of the several communications which we addressed to the President of the United States, and to the Governors of the several States referred to. We have not received any reply to our communications from the President of the United States, nor from either of the Governors whom we addressed on the subject, nor are we in possession of any official information of what has been done by the Government of the United States in reference to this very important matter; but we have reason to believe that the object of the General Assembly and our