

both guilty, when in fact and in truth Carson alone was guilty. The Petitioner further states that Carson has, since the trial, repeatedly confessed that he alone was guilty, and that the petitioner only acted in self defence, which he (the Petitioner) solemnly avers to be the truth. He therefore prays a remission of the said fine. — And the petitioner also produced a deposition of the said Richard Carson by which the said Carson acknowledges and declares that what happened between him and the petitioner to have been occasioned by his own rash and improper conduct, and that the said Deeny only acted in self defence. And the said James Deeny being also recommended to the clemency of the Executive by eleven of the jurors who found him guilty, the said fine is hereby remitted.

Joseph Gaby
Jm Stewart
Robt H. Archer
Daniel Martin

The following Message was sent, by the Clerk of the Council, to the General Assembly. *Viz*

In Council Annapolis January 20 1826
Gentlemen of the Senate and
of the House of Delegates;

In compliance with the request of His Excellency the Governor of the State of Vermont, we herewith transmit for your consideration, a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, on the subject of the abolition of Slavery.

We also, by request of His Excellency the Governor of Tennessee, lay before you a Resolution passed by the Legislature of that State, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the election of President and Vice President.

These several Resolutions, and the proposal accompanying the one last mentioned, deserve, as no doubt they will receive, the serious consideration of the Legislature, as well on account of the high sources from which they come, as of the important and delicate nature of the questions they involve.

We have the honor to remain,
with the highest respect,
Your Obedt Servts.

The Honble William R Stuart
President of the Senate, and
The Honble Amos A. Simmes
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Jos. Kent

Saturday January 21 1826

The Council met

J R E S E N T

His Excellency

Joseph Kent Governor

and
The Honble

Joseph Gaby
Robt H. Archer &

Daniel Martin Members of the Council.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following Tobacco Inspectors were appointed for the several places designated *Viz* -