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His Excellency the Governor this day granted a *Wolfe Rosequin* to John L. McComb on account of a charge pending against him by presentment in Caroline County Court of having fraudulently cut and altered a note of hand held by him against William Russell for the purpose of defeating a Just credit of five dollars which had been paid and credited by the said Russell" (See Record Book).

Monday February 3rd 1834.

The Council met Present  
His Excellency James Thomas Governor  
and Thomas W. Gray, Members of the  
The Honble Robert Bowie & Council

The Honorable John S. Martin member of the Council elect also appeared this day and qualified as a member of the Council before Edward Dubois Esquire, a Justice of the Peace of Anne Arundel County, by taking the Oaths prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and repeating and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion.

The following message was prepared and adopted and sent by the Clerk of the Council to the General Assembly, with the Report therein referred to. It is

Executive Department

In Council, Annapolis February 3rd 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:

We have the pleasure of laying before you the Report of John A. Alexander Esquire, and Doctor Julius Ducate, accompanied by a map of the examinations and Topographical and geological researches and surveys made by them, in virtue of a Resolution of the last General Assembly, relative to a new Map of the State. We have derived much satisfaction from the perusal of this highly interesting report, and from an examination of the beautifully executed accompanying Map. The evidence which they afford of the patient industry, judicious research and scientific attainments of the gentlemen appointed to carry into effect the laudable object of the General Assembly, reflects great credit upon them and proves their selection to have been fortunate and judicious.

It will rest with you to make such further provision as may be necessary to obtain the additional information which may be desirable and useful, with a view to the complete delineation upon the proposed Map of the Topographical and Geological features of the State. Deeming this an important and highly desirable object, we shall

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