

Thursday December 28 1838

The Council met. Present the same as on yesterday.

The following message was sent to the House of Delegates by
Thomas Culbreth Esquire Clerk of the Council. Viz

Executive Department
Annapolis December 28 1839.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your order of the 24th Instant,
requesting me "to transmit to you copies of the Demand by the Executive
of Pennsylvania on the Executive of this State, for the surrender of Nathan
O'Brien, Jacob Farrow, Stephen Lewis and Edward Prigg, who had been
indicted in York County for the arrest and bringing into Maryland certain
run-away slaves, contrary to the Laws of that State, together with Copies of
the Indictments, affidavits and other documents accompanying such
Demand, and all correspondence (if any) that may have taken place
between the two Executives on the subject, and all other information in
possession of the Executive of Maryland on the subject," I herewith lay
before you several documents marked from 20 to 34 inclusive.

Some of the papers herewith transmitted were not intended as
officials, but as they appear necessary to put you in full possession of
what has been done in the case referred to, we have thought it due to
the object of your enquiry to send them; others are originals from the
files of the Executive Department, which we have sent you in preference
to copies, with the view of avoiding the delay which would have been
necessary for their transcription, and we respectfully request that they be
returned to this Office when the Legislature shall have no further use
for them.

With the highest Consideration, I have
the Honor to remain Your Obedient

Thos. W. Nease

The following message was sent to the General Assembly
by Thomas Culbreth Clerk of the Council. Viz.

Executive Department
Annapolis December 28 1839.

Gentlemen of the Senate and
of the House of Delegates:

We herewith transmit to you a Report,
which has just been received, from the Commissioners, appointed
under the act of May 1836, to negotiate a Loan of eight millions of dollars,
appropriated by that act to certain works of internal improvement.

With great respect we have the Honor to
remain Your Obedient Thos. W. Nease