

Friday December 29 1837.

The Council met. Present the same as on yesterday.

The following Message (which was prepared on yesterday and not then delivered by reason of the adjournment of the House) was sent to the House of Delegates, by Thomas Culbreth Clerk of the Council viz  
Executive Department,  
Annapolis December 28 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 negotiations proposed to be had with foreign nations, upon the subject of diminishing the duties on Tobacco, and all our proceedings under said Resolution, we have to state that 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 from 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 request in relation to it were favorably entertained by the President, and that negotiations have been commenced with foreign nations on the subject which we hope may result in effecting the desired object. We also have reason to believe that the Preamble and Resolutions were laid before each House of Congress by our Senators and Representatives, and that a due sense was felt in those bodies of the importance of the object in view.

We have the honor to remain  
Your Obedt Servt.

Thos. W. Neasey

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay John D. Price or order one hundred and four dollars seventy five cents for compensation and expenses for bringing a fugitive from Justice from Pennsylvania to Baltimore, & amount allowed.

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