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State Department

April 1st 1839

To The Senate and House of Delegates by Thomas

Jonathan Meredith Esq. containing a copy of his correspondence with the Government of Pennsylvania and of bills introduced into the Legislature of that State, in relation to the case of Nathaniel Perkins and others

William Lyman

April 3rd

The Governor of Pennsylvania demanded as a fugitive from justice negro Robert Fisher alias James Fisher charged with horse stealing on that State. The said Fisher was given up to Peter Reed the agent appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to receive him

April 5th

Thomas Kelly who had been convicted on local Court by a verdict of an assault and battery applied for a pardon. The said petition being recommended by a majority of the Grand Jury, by many respectable Citizens who were acquainted with the circumstances and by Otho Scott Esquire, who was present at the trial and who gave a particular statement of the evidence, was granted and the said Kelly pardoned upon condition of paying the fine and costs.

April 6th

The following message was received from the Senate in Executive Session:

By The Senate
April 6th 1839

Message from the Senate in Ex. Session

To His Excellency The Governor

We are of opinion that the interests of the State and the Stockholders on the Rail Road and Canal Companies in certain contingencies would be in collision and in this view the Senate would respectfully suggest that they have determined it would be better not to appoint private Stockholders as State Directors. Three of the Gentlemen Messrs. Rodgers, Minckler and Hamison nominated as Directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road are Stockholders and we have returned their nominations without acting upon them to request your Excellency to consider the propriety of our views relative to private Stockholders. We are not induced to adopt this rule from any considerations peculiar to this Company but from a conviction of its propriety as a general rule. We have assembled to advise the confirmation of Samuel Lucas

By order J. H. Nicholson Clerk

To which on the same day the Governor returned the following answer