

Shore that no account has been rendered here for the 10/ 7/6 & 2/6 Taxes in 1786 nor for the fund Tax in 1787 put into the hands of John Ward Veazey for collection neither has he received the account of the fund Tax in 1788 - a substituted Job appointed collector, nor has Job's Bond for the collection as he informs us come to his hands - We are much at a loss to know why the accounts and Bond have not been forwarded to the Treasurer agreeably to Law - We request you to have them immediately transmitted and to inform us why they have been so long withheld.

We are Gent^l Sir

J. E. Howard

Sam^l Gilpin, Sam^l Veazey
James Evans, Stephen Hyland
& Robert Porter to Jusq^a
Com^{rs} Tax. Cecil City

Annapolis Incomel April 24th 1789

Gentlemen,

We now do ourselves the honor to transmit you a return of imports and exports for the years 1786. 7 and 8 as far as the Naval Officers have enabled us to do it. The fifth sixth and seventh districts for which no returns have yet been forwarded are the most considerable - We shall furnish you with an account of them as soon as our requisition is complied with - We likewise send an attested copy of the Act "concerning to Congress a district of ten miles