

and shall by the return of White's packet, which is expected here to day, forward the Laws and proceedings of both houses as far as we can obtain them according to your request. We are with great

The Representatives in
the Congress of the
United States.

Respect - Gen^l Du
I E. Howard.

In Council April 24th 1789

Sir,

By the enclosed appointment you will perceive that we have made choice of you to attend the sales on State executions in Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne Counties - It would have been contrary to our plan to have confined your Duties to one County - as we conclude the business will be done with more certainty and dispatch, by putting it into few hands, and the business to be done in Kent and more especially in Queen Anne is too small to require a particular appointment - It would even be more satisfactory to us in our present uncertain prospect of finding proper persons for the remainder of the Eastern Shore, if you would likewise undertake the duty in Caroline and Talbot - You will please to inform us on that head and we can then extend your appointment if we should not previously have

(provided)