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Annapolis In Council November 3 1791

Sir,

203 Agreeably to the directions of the Act of Assembly for regulating the elections within the State of Maryland, we have the honor to transmit herin enclosed, a certificate of an election of a representative for the third district of this State in the Congress of the United States in the place of the Honorable William Pinkney Esq<sup>r</sup> resigned, together with that Gentleman's resignation

We have the honor to be

The Honble

with much respect

Jonathan Trumbull Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker of the House  
of Representatives of  
the United States.

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

J Howard

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204 Sir, By the Act of November Session 1780 chap 45 "all property within this State, debts only excepted, belonging to British Subjects, shall be seized and is hereby confiscated to the use of this State" and by the Act of the same Session chap 51. "any lands within this State, of which any person has or shall hereafter die seized in fee simple, without any heir of the whole blood who could have inherited if he had been a Subject of this State, or without leaving any relation of the half blood within two degrees, such lands shall escheat to this State - and they

(Commissioners)