

In Council December 15. 1791

Sir,

The Senate of this State on the 22<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> ordered that the Executive be requested to procure either from the Marshall of the district of Maryland or the Executive of the United States, a certified copy of the enumeration of the inhabitants of the several Counties of this State, distinguishing the number of Slaves in each - Trusting that we might get the enumeration from the Marshall and unwilling to give you the trouble if we could otherwise procure it, we wrote immediately to him and have since sent a duplicate without effect. But the Senate having repeated their request we are under the necessity of making application to you for it. We hope you will do us the favor to procure it and forward it as soon as possible

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The Honble  
John Henry Esq  
Congress.

We have the honor to be  
with great respect yours  
Geo. Plater

In Council December 21<sup>st</sup> 1791

Gentlemen. We have the honor to lay before you a letter from the Honble John Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> to his Excell<sup>ty</sup> the Governor respecting the Bank Stock & are for

The Genl Assembly  
of  
Maryland.

James Brice President