

taken by the Board have placed this Balance upon
a footing much more eligible - since we now
have the Stock that could have been produced
by it free of all check upon the power of trans-
ferring it. In the event of our being a Debtor
State in consequence of the subscription we
sacrifice nothing - because if called upon for the
Balance placed to our Debit, we have the Stock
produced by the subscription to answer it; - and
if not called upon (as it is nearly certain we
shall not be) the State is a gainer to the full
extent of the sum subscribed. - In any view
of the subject, therefore, it appeared to us that
the public was not in danger of prejudice, while
there was every reasonable ground to hope that,
independent of the convenience resulting from an
immediate supply of money for the support
of Government our future Interest required that
the subscription should be made. - Nor do
we believe that the measure is liable to the
imputation of Injustice with a view to the
United States, because it is hardly questionable
that Maryland has suffered in the adjustment of
the general Balances from an early negligence