

In Council, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1794

The Board have thought it advisable on your recommendation to transmit the within open letter and it's enclosures relative to the Bank Stock to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of being laid before the President.

In order to show the grounds and nature of Mr Harford's claim, we have caused the marginal abstract of the Bill of David Barclay and others, and the answer of Mr Harford to be copied from the Summary in our possession, which we presume will with the statement mentioned by you, be sufficiently explanatory of all claims upon the Bank Stock hitherto set up.

The Letter, as you will observe, cannot with propriety go forward until your statement is obtained, and made one of it's enclosures: as soon as this is done, you will be good enough to have the whole sealed up, and transmitted to the Secretary of State, unless any circumstance should occur to render the measure improper; of which you will be pleased to give us information.

We are &c

Samuel Chase Esquire

Agent for the recovery of the Bank Stock &c &c  
(with the preceding letter &c &c)

Tho S Lee

In Council, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1794

Agreeable to the directions of the Act of Assembly for regulating the Elections within the State of Maryland, we have the honour to transmit herewith 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 Hon<sup>ble</sup> John F. Mercer Esq<sup>r</sup> resigned, together with that gentleman's resignation.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
of the United States.

We have the Honour to be &c  
Tho S Lee.

In Council, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1794

We have had the Honour to receive your Letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, covering an Act of Congress directing a Detachment from the Militia of the United States, and we have thought it proper immediately to state to you the impracticability of effecting in this State the views of that Act in their full extent.

The Corps mentioned in the Law are not only to be organized, but they are directed to be armed and equipped in the manner prescribed by the Act to provide more effectually for the national defence by establishing

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