

laid an account of their proceedings before the Legislature and the loan of arms having been communicated, the Council think it would be improper to part with any more till they know whether their past conduct will be approved of, and what steps the General Assembly will take for the distribution of those remaining in the army of the State. We are &c.

John Scott Esq.

In Council November 9 1798
Gentlemen.

We have the honor to lay before the General Assembly our proceedings under different Resolutions, and to make such other communications as in our judgment are necessary to be submitted to the Legislature.

On the subject of the States Claim to the Bank Stock of England since the last Session we have received no other information except a letter from Mr. Samuel Chase the agent enclosing an extract of a letter from Mr. Rufus King to the Secretary of State which are herewith transmitted.

The Executive in former communications have informed the Legislature of the loan of arms for the Western Expedition, on the request of the President of the United States, and the measures which had been pursued to obtain a resolution of or compensation for those not returned to Maryland on the completion of the expedition.

The insults and aggressions of a foreign Nation turned the attention of the Executive to the immediate defence of Maryland having