

sentenced to labour, and that two of them were found in the jail of Philadelphia and the third  
in Lancaster Paol. We have upon this information deemed it advisable to request the Honorable  
of the State of Maryland to demand of your Excellency, that the African American men  
Price and Archibald McLean be delivered to James Griffith who is appointed Agent on the  
part of this State to receive the said fugitives from Justice.

His Excellency Thomas McKean  
Governor of Pennsylvania

We have the Honor to be &  
Robert Bowie

In Council December the 8<sup>th</sup> 1803

Gentlemen

We have just received (under cover from the Secretary of State) a communication  
from William Pinkney Esquire, and avail ourselves of the earliest moment of submitting  
the same to the consideration of the General Assembly. We are with great respect &  
The Honble the General Assembly

Robert Bowie

In Council December the 19<sup>th</sup> 1803

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the inclosed Resolution of the Senate and House  
of Representatives of the United States and to be with perfect Respect.  
The Honble the General Assembly

Robert Bowie

Council Chamber December 20 1803

Gentlemen

I have the Honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter from William Pinkney  
Esquire to the Secretary of State of the United States, on the subject of the Maryland and  
North, and am with great respect your obedient servant:

The Honble the General Assembly

Robert Bowie

Council Chamber December 1803

Sir

In pursuance of a Resolution of the Senate of this State, I have the honor of trans-  
mitting to you inclosed, an authenticated copy of a law lately passed by the Legislature of  
Maryland, ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the