

you of the sincere pleasure I feel in the reputation of yourself and family to your
native State.

The Honble William Penhony

with sentiments of great respect

I am your obedient servant
Robert Bowie

Council Chamber December the 21/1804

Gentlemen

I have the honor of enclosing an account accompanied with the different Vouchers
of the Expenditure of different Sums of Money directed by a Resolution of the last
Session, to be applied in repairing the Government House, and in purchasing
furniture for the use of the same. As the accounts for Repairs, were found to exceed
by small amount the sum appropriated for that purpose, I have thought it
advisable to apply so much of the Money allowed for furniture, as would meet
this excess. The several Sums have not of course been expended in the exact
proportions contemplated by the Resolution.

There is still unfinished work that a few days labour could complete. I would
suggest the propriety of having this work finished, the Materials being all
prepared and charged in Mr Shaw's Bill. Since the making up of my
accounts sundry small articles have been purchased for the use of the House
to amount of the balance stated against me. Mr Shaw's Estimate for the
completion of the work begun is herewith sent. I have the honor to be
The Honble The General Assembly
Robert Bowie

In Council December the 29/1804

Sr.

We have the honor of transmitting an authenticated copy of certain Resolutions
of the General Assembly expressing their approbation of the conduct of William
Penhony Esq. in his Negotiation for Stock in the British Funds, claimed by
Maryland; and as a further testimonial of the service he has rendered requesting
the American Minister to transfer to him or his order, the sum of twenty thousand
dollars out of any cash that may have been received for the use of this State.

Permit us to tender our acknowledgments and to express the high sense we entertain
for the disposition to promote the Interest of this State, which we are assured by Mr
Penhony was uniformly manifested by you, in a cordial co-operation to remove