

to decide in consequence of the Resolution of the General Assembly in the event of their arrival during the absence of the American Minister from London. The letter of the Resolution, it is true, does not seem to contemplate the absence of the Minister, but we feel assured, that if the Charge des Affaires, should meet your Bills, by applying for that purpose, so much of the Cash received by the Minister for Maryland, as is specified in the Resolution, it could not be viewed by the General Assembly as an irregularity.

The Executive you know, have no authority to give Instructions upon this subject, but as it might be an accommodation to yourself, and no possible public inconvenience could result from the measure, we are persuaded it would be entirely approved by the State. We are with the greatest respect Your obedient Servants

William Pennington Esquire

Richard. H. Harwood Esquire

In Council Chamber Annapolis February 9. 1805

Sir,

By the direction of the General Assembly of Maryland I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency herewith inclosed an Act respecting the Navigation of the River Susquehanna with a request that you will lay it before the Legislature of the State over which you preside for their co-operation.

His Excellency Thomas M'Kean
Governor of Pennsylvania

I am very respectfully
Robert Bowie

In Council Chamber Annapolis February 11. 1805

Sir,

In pursuance of the direction of the Legislature of Maryland, I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency herewith inclosed, sundry Resolutions in answer to those passed by the General Court of Massachusetts at their last Session, proposing an alteration of the Constitution of the United States in the mode of representation. I am very respectfully your obedient Servant

His Excellency Caleb Strong
Governor of Massachusetts

Robert Bowie

In Council Annapolis April 20. 1805

Sir,

We have the honor of informing you that in virtue of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland at their last Session, and of an Act of November