

to request your Excellency to cause the said Gerard Van Harten to be arrested and found as a fugitive from Justice, and to be delivered to the bearer hereof Mr. Jarratt Wells, whom we have appointed Agent to receive the said fugitive, and to remove him to this State. An authenticated copy of the Indictment on which this application is grounded is herewith enclosed.

We have the Honour to be,

His Excellency The Governour of Kentucky

Richard T. Earle

In Council Annapolis November 4 1806

Gentlemen

We have the Honour of laying before the General Assembly, the Report of the Agent, for disposing of the Stock in the British Funds belonging to the State of Maryland and for investing the proceeds thereof in Stock of the United States; by which we trust it will appear, that the Interest of the State has been highly advanced by the judicious manner in which Mr. Nicholson has conducted his Agency. Permit us on this occasion to congratulate the Legislature on the State being put in complete possession of so large a Fund, and on the flourishing situation of our Finances.

We have the Honour to transmit a Letter from the Governour of Kentucky, enclosing an Act in regard to the Act incorporating the Ohio Canal Company, with a Memorial to Congress and a Resolution of that State pursued, together with a Copy of the Report of the Managers of said Company and Mr. Jared Brooks Map and Notes and also a Letter from the Governour of Tennessee, enclosing a Resolution of that State exhorting their Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their utmost exertions as soon as the same is practicable to obtain an Amendment to the Federal Constitution so as to authorize and empower the Congress of the United States to pass a Law, when ever they deem it expedient to prevent the further Importation of Slaves from any of the East India Islands from the Coast of Africa or elsewhere into the United States or any part thereof.

We take the Liberty of again submitting to the wisdom of the General Assembly the expediency of passing the Act of passing a New Militia Law, and of requesting the State and the Legislature to comply with the repeated call of the President of the United States for a Return of the Militia of Maryland in conformity to its original Statute under the present defective System.

We have the Honour to be,

The Honorable the General Assembly

Robert Bowie

In Council Annapolis November 8 1806

Gentlemen

We have the Honour to receive a Letter arrived this day from Mr. Nicholson giving an Account of the final and complete transfer of all the Stock mentioned in the Memorandum of the treaty with Portugal and the purchase of Maryland to the Government of the United States in conformity to the Treaty and have the Honour to be,

The Honorable the General Assembly

Oliver H. Smith