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His Excellency Simon Snyder.

William M. Howard to be

Edward Lloyd

In Council Annapolis October the 26 1811

To

We have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed a certificate of the Election of a Representative for the sixth District of this State in the Congress of the United States to supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of the honorable John W. Mather.

Done with much Respect

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States

Edward Lloyd

Gentlemen

In Council Annapolis November 6 1811

It is a source of great pleasure to be enabled to inform the General Assembly that the Building erected for the purpose of carrying into effect the act concerning Crimes and Punishments passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and nine, is now completed, and in all respects prepared for the reception of those Convicts, who may be condemned to work and labour therein. This valuable Institution, we confidently trust, will fully answer the wise, political and humane views of the Legislature, and while it shall greatly promote the moral improvement of those unhappy persons, who may become Victims to the lawless violence of their own unbridled passions, will effectually enforce every necessary purpose of the criminal Justice of our Country.

In cherishing this hope, so consolatory to the Philanthropic feelings of the People, we derive much encouragement from the happy experience of our Sister States, whose enlightened policy it has been, to reduce to actual experiment, what before was only admired in theory and speculation. Under the wise and superintending care of the Legislature, this useful establishment cannot fail to prove an efficient corrective of vice, and a powerful auxiliary to virtue.

In conformity to the direction of the Legislature, expressed at their last Session, a copy of the Resolution relative to the divisional line between this State and the Commonwealth of Virginia, has been transmitted to the Governor of that Commonwealth. From the wish of the General Assembly, that a similar Resolution respecting the subject by the Legislature of that State, was also communicated. To this proposition we were