

yet been received, to what cause the omission is to be ascribed, has not yet been understood, and therefore cannot be stated, or even conjectured. No Commissioners have been appointed, either on the part of the State, because at the commencement of both parties interested was supposed to be an accomplishment of the objects of the Resolution it was deemed unnecessary to make an application, until it was ascertained that a sum of money would be supplied by the Legislature of Virginia. The Resolution empowering the Executive to grant indulgence to certain debtors of the government upon the terms and conditions therein stated, has not been acted upon because no Application has been made for the extension of payment thereby authorized.

As directed by a Resolution of the Legislature the Executive have appointed a person to take care and preserve the public Arms deposited in the Arsenal at the Seat of Government, the duties of which trust they believe to have been regularly and attentively executed. The Executive have also contracted for such Repairs of the said House as they deemed necessary for its preservation, which have been in part executed. They think it at the same time proper to suggest, that a further application will be indispensable to execute the object of the General Assembly, and repair the deprecations committed by time, upon that valuable and useful Building. Upon this subject however it is supposed to be unnecessary further to enlarge, as the means of information are equally accessible to all. The Resolution relative to an exchange of laws with our sister States has been complied with, conformably to a Resolve of the Legislature passed at their last Session, we have caused to be printed for the use of the State, one thousand Copies of Chancellor Hally's compilation of English and British Statutes, upon such plan and arrangement, as to connect economy and make them conveniently a front with the revised Code. They beg leave also to remark, that no time has been lost in making every requisite to have a Regiment properly fitted up and prepared, at Frederick town and Canton, for the reception and safe keeping of the Dutch Arms, conformably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at November Session, eighteen hundred and eight, the Executive have purchased twelve thousand S. ana of Arms, two field Pieces, fifty Pieces of Muzzles, Pistols, and one thousand Horsemen's Swords, all of which have been received, except the Pistols, which it is expected will be sent