

Gentlemen Council Chamber Annapolis February 9/1813

We have the honor to send to the Legislature sundry communications which have been received by this Department from our Agent at Washington Mr. Kerr. We are  
The Honorable the General Assembly Charles Ridgely of Va

Sir Council Chamber Annapolis February 12/13

I am directed by the Executive to request that you will on or before the twentieth day of March next make a return to this Department of the number of Armes that you have collected, the places where they are deposited, the money that has been expended in transporting them, together with the specific charges and Vouchers.  
I am very Respectfully, your obedient  
Clerk to the Agents for the collection of R. Armes. Nominari Pinkney Esq of Council

Gentlemen Council Chamber Annapolis February 16/13

I have the satisfaction to communicate to the honorable the General Assembly that the payment of the Claim of the State of Maryland, for the expenses of the Militia called into service during the late War, has been assured by the General Government. The enclosed letter from the Agent at Washington contains an assurance also, that the claim will be settled with promptitude and liberality. The assumption of this claim, as soon as its nature was properly explained affords the most satisfactory evidence of its intrinsic justice; While the Documents before communicated, illustrate the distinguished ability and zeal with which it has been enforced by the Agent of the State

The finances of the State being restored by the payment of this claim, the injuries and destruction occasioned by the depredations of the Enemy being repaired, and the Citizens of the State in general entering with increased ardour and unwearied harmony on the prosecution of the peaceful pursuit of civility I cannot forbear, in the moment of our separation, congratulating the honorable the General Assembly on the prosperity of Maryland. Her speedy restoration from a state of unprecedented alarm and calamity, to one of vigorous prosperity, affords the best proof of the wisdom which has guided her Councils and the firm patriotism of her people: While from it we may draw a fresh practical illustration, that a people true to themselves and their country, have nothing to fear from domestic calamity, or the Assaults of foreign hostility.

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The Honorable the General Assembly Charles Ridgely of Va

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I transmit to you enclosed a copy of certain Resolutions of the General Assembly adopted at its late Session relating to the Mediterranean Trade and the Naval Depot. I am  
The Honorable the Representatives assembled in Congress Charles Ridgely of Va