

Council Chamber, Annapolis Sept 15th 1819

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 23rd instant calling on me for any information which it may be in my power to give touching the condition of the several banks within the State of Maryland. and I have in reply to inform you that no statements have been made either before or during the suspension of specie payments, or subsequent to their resumption to the Legislature of this State or any of the Departments. A resolution however similar to that which has been adopted by the House of Representatives of the United States passed the Legislature of Maryland at its last December session. It would have afforded me much pleasure if I could have given you any information that would have been useful and that would in any manner have been in furtherance of your views.

I have the Honor to be,
with the highest respect,

Your most obedient servant

The Honble

William H Crawford

Secretary of the Treasury of the Uni^d States