

general government:

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very respectfully,
your obedient servants
Charles Goldsborough

It appears that there was a sum of 20,764 dollars 21 cents, paid away
subsequently to the 1st of November 1812 under contracts made in pursuance of the
act and resolutions of 1808, and June Session of 1812, for arms, knapsacks, cartouch
boxes, swords, &c. These expenses have not been noticed above, as they arise from acts and
appropriations of the legislature previous to the declaration of war.

To Benjamin H. Lecompte Esquire

Chairman of the Committee of Ways and means.

Council Chamber January 30th 1819

To the Honourable The President of the Senate, and the Honourable The Speaker of the
House of Delegates,
Gentlemen,

We have the honor to communicate the enclosed letters (marked 1, 2, and 3)
from the agent of the State and the Treasurer of the Western shore, respecting the claim of the
State of Maryland on the General Government, for militia expenditures during the late
war. We deem it our duty to state, that the delay of the final adjustment of this claim,
appears to have arisen from causes entirely beyond the controul of the agent, who is entitled
to much credit for the ability and zeal with which he has stated the claim, and urged
its settlement.

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Council Chamber February 1st 1819

Sir

In compliance with the order of the House of Delegates of the thirtieth ultimo, we have
the honor to transmit all the official communications and documents belonging to this
department, which relate to the subject of that order, except the three letters, of which
copies were communicated on that day.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Delegates

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