

wealth of Virginia. I have in virtue of the powers delegated by the Constitution and laws of the United States thought proper to demand of your Excellency the said Rezin Wooten, as a fugitive from justice; and that he be delivered to Mr Thomas Rop of the City of Baltimore, the Agent whom I have appointed to receive and remove the said Rezin Wooten to this state, having jurisdiction of the crimes of which he is charged.

His Excellency
Thomas M. Randolph
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Virginia

I have the honour to be
with great respect
Your most obedient servant
Samuel Sprigg

Northampton Farm June 30 1821

Dear Sir

After much delay occasioned by the difficulty in getting gentlemen to serve, I have the honour officially to announce to your Excellency the appointment and acceptance of Colonel De Williams and Colonel Stanislaus Fenwick as Commissioners on the part of this State to examine into and report, conjointly with the Commissioners from your State, the state of the navigation of the Potomac River and its branches & and shall be pleased to learn from you in return that the Commission on the part of Virginia has been likewise filled up. In order to avoid any further delay in the commencement and prosecution of a work so interesting and important to the two States I would beg leave to suggest to your Excellency the propriety of settling as early as possible the time and place for the meeting of the Commissioners - such an arrangement by us appears to be made necessary both from the advance of season and the remote situation of the Commissioners from each other. Cumberland I think would be a suitable rendezvous unless particular reasons should induce you to give a preference to some other place. The time I am compelled to leave more particularly with your Excellency under the hope that it may not be found inconvenient to fix it at an early day. The Commissioners on the part of this State are in readiness and only await the directions of the Executive to enter upon the duties of their appointment. I renew with great pleasure the assurances of the very high respect and consideration with which I have the honour to remain Your Excellency's most obedient

To His Excellency
Governor Randolph of Virginia

Samuel Sprigg