

Council Chamber December 15th 1821

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed Commission. For it you will receive the highest testimonial of the confidence and trust reposed in your integrity and great ability by the general Assembly of your State.

You will be pleased, Sir, to suffer me to unite in this general confidence the tribute of my humble appreciation of the very great talents and property with which the trust has been reposed and believe me with much sincerity and great consideration your friend and

To the Hon^{ble}

most Excellent Governor

William Pinkney

Samuel Sprigg

Council Chamber December the 18th 1821

Gentlemen

We have the honour to transmit to the general Assembly of Maryland the annual report of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, exhibiting a statement of the expenses, profits, receipts and concerns, of that institution during the year ending on the 30th of October, agreeable to the 47th section of the law of 1817 Chapter 138 - and also sundry resolutions entered into and passed in the Legislature of the State of Vermont on the subject of the appropriation of Public Lands for the use of Schools, and transmitted to this Department by His Excellency the Governor. We have the honour to remain

Your Obedient fellow Citizens -

The Hon^{ble} the President of the Senate and
The Hon^{ble} the Speaker of the House of Delegates

Samuel Sprigg

Council Chamber Annapolis December the 31st 1822

Sir

I have the honour to enclose to your Excellency, the affidavit of David Anderson, taken before the Hon^{able} Nicholas Bruce Chief Justice of Baltimore City Court, in the State of Maryland, charging a certain Henry George Hughes alias John Matthews alias Henry Remble alias John Rich, with having on the 12th of November last in the City of Baltimore sold to him for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars a free Black Man as a Slave for life of the name of Jacob Thompson knowing at the time that the said Thompson was a free man of colour