

whom I have appointed doant to receive him and to remove him to this State having jurisdiction of the offence with which he is charged.

To Her Excellency

I have the honour to be with great respect

The Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Your Obedient Servant

Samuel Sprigg

Sir

In Council Annapolis June 12 1792

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 27th inst. concerning a law of your State, passed at the last Session of the Legislature, providing for the ascertainment of the exact meridian of the Western boundary of the two States and for other purposes - and to inform your Excellency, that, by the provisions of a similar Law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at their December Session eighteen hundred and eighteen, the Executive of Maryland have been so far enabled to meet the views and wishes of the Executive of Virginia as already to have appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen, General William H. Winder, of the City of Baltimore, James Boyle, Esquire, of the City of Annapolis, and Colonel Ezekiel F. Chambers, of Hunt County, to superintend and conduct the interest of this State in the matters contemplated by the Act referred to - The duties of the Commissioners are broadly laid down by the directory provisions in the Law of each State that we are aware of no suggestion we could make to the Executive of Virginia, which could afford any facilities to the adjustment of the matters in controversy beyond the expression of a most sincere desire that all the negotiations which at any time may be pending upon this or any other matter between the two States may be conducted in that spirit of harmony and fellowship which has upon all occasions, heretofore, so happily and honourably characterized the intercourse of the States - We would therefore beg leave to offer assurances to your Excellency that the Executive of Maryland will at all times lend their most ready and cheerful acquiescence to any measure which may be deemed important to the mutual interest and friendly understanding of the two States - Whilst addressing your Excellency we would take leave to enquire whether any Commissioners have yet been appointed on the part of your State upon the subject of the improvement and Navigation of the River Potomac and its Branches - Any information your Excellency may be pleased to give relative to this matter will be respectfully acknowledged by the Executive of Maryland - We venture to your Excellency the assurances of the enclosed consideration with which we have the honour to remain your Excellency's most Obedient fellow Citizens

To Her Excellency The Governor of

Virginia In Council at Richmond

Samuel Sprigg