

I transmit to your Excellency the copy of an Indictment duly authenticated charging Martin  
ten Lacey with having committed the above offence.

His Excellency the Governor of  
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to be with great respect

Your most obedient servant

Samuel Spragg

In Council, Annapolis December the 4<sup>th</sup> 1822

Gentlemen of the Senate and

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

In execution of the duty devolved by usage upon this Department, we beg leave to direct  
your attention to a succinct account of the measures adopted by the Executive Authorities in carrying into  
effect the sundry resolutions passed by the Legislature at its last Session.

William Jacobs of Queen Annes County, having exhibited to us satisfactory proof of the justice  
of his claim upon the State, for the use and occupation of his granary as a place of deposit for the pub-  
lic arms during the late war, we allowed him the sum of ninety three dollars and seventy five cents, and  
drew an order upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same, which has been duly complied with.

Having ascertained the sum of seventy two dollars and eighty cents to be due to Major Graves  
for military services performed during the late war, we directed the same to be paid to him conform-  
ably to the resolution of the last session upon that subject; conceiving these two sums to be properly charge-  
able to the Government of the United States, they have consequently been debited with the same upon  
the books of this Department, and application has been made, on account thereof to the National Auth-  
orities for reimbursement.

A Copy of the Act, entitled, "An Act for the improvement of the navigation of the River Susquehanna,"  
has been transmitted to the Governor of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a request that his Excellency  
would be pleased to lay the same before the Legislature of that State, and solicit their cooperation, with  
the State of Maryland, in removing all obstructions that might present themselves to the free and safe  
navigation of that river, and when we take into view its great importance to the agriculture and commerce  
of both these States, we cannot for a moment doubt but that the enlightened policy of the State of