Senate Chamber
Annapolis Sept 4 1827.

Sir

The Senate have passed the Bill entitled an act to alter and change the Constitution of this State, and have concurred with the House of Delegates in the amendments proposed to the Constitution of this State. The Bill, and the Resolutions proposed to be submitted to the People, are herewith transmitted for publication, and you are requested to cause the same to be published, agreeably to the directions contained in the Resolutions.

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
Wm Pinkney
Clerk

To
Jonas Preston Esqr
Annapolis

Senate Chamber
Annapolis Sept 15 1827.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Constitution, and Form of Application for a Convention to alter the Constitution of this State, which have been received.

Upon reflection and a careful examination of the Constitution, I am satisfied that Provision in the 2d Sect. of the 2d Art. of the Declaration of Rights providing for a Convention, the Constitution is not necessary to authorize the Convention to alter, change or abolish the Constitution, or to confirm them. The Constitution therefore, and Form of Application, may be published three months before the next election for Delegates, and all the Laws on the subject of Conventions may be published in the same manner, that they have heretofore been published in relation to the Constitution. The Constitution vests the Legislature with the power of calling a Convention, and prescribing the Officers of the State. They are the Judges of the Qualifications of the Members of the Convention, and of the Returns of the Elections. If this View of the subject be correct, it will be necessary to change the Laws relating to the Election of Delegates to the Convention, and to provide for the Election of Officers, in the Constitution, published in the Laws, where, as now, they are of general Interest, and the expense would be inconsiderable.

I remain truly yours &c
Wm Pinkney

To
Thomas Harris Esqr
Clerk of Baltimore County

Senate Chamber
Annapolis June 19 1827

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Bill entitled an act to authorize the Governor to cause to be surveyed and laid out eighty Acres of Land for the use of the Militia under his command

Wm Pinkney Clerk

Senate Chamber
Annapolis June 19 1827.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Bill in favour of Wm Barry