

Executive Department
Richmond June 18th 1832

Sir, The Report and Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State, adopted and passed at the last Session, and transmitted herewith, in compliance with the request contained in the last Resolutions, your Excellency will perceive relate to the important subject of the boundary line, which has so long been in amicable controversy between the States in which we respectively reside.

Notwithstanding the provisions for a settlement of the contest relative to said boundary line is identical with that which was proposed by this State in 1826 and not then acceded to by Virginia, I cannot but persuade myself that the repetition of the suggestion of a mode of settlement of the matter, so friendly and fair will be met with the same amicable spirit in which it originated, and that corresponding provision will be made by Virginia, and this long pending controversy be brought to a final determination.

His Excellency
Gen. Floyd
Governor of Virginia
Richmond.

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the highest respect
Your Excellency's most Obedt. Servt.
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Sir, I transmit to your Excellency the accompanying Report and Resolutions of the General Assembly of this State in compliance with the request contained therein.

The first movement of this State upon the subject matter of the Report and Resolutions, was an application to the General Government to have the contemplated survey made by the officers and authority of the United States, and we have not entirely relinquished the hope that it may yet be done. An appointment of a Commissioner or Engineer, as provided for by the Resolutions, has not been made, but probably will be, at the next Session of the Council, unless in the meantime, the Government of the United States, shall have provided for making the said survey.

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A similar letter addressed to
His Excellency
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