

Sir,

Yours of the 13th instant to His Excellency Governor Thomas, with 5 Volumes of Ohio Judiciary Reports, with the Postage paid, came to hand today.

W. H. Kirby Esq.
Secretary of the State of Ohio
Columbus.

State of Maryland

Council Chamber
Annapolis Dec. 20th 1833

Very respectfully your Obedt
H. Culbert
of the Council

Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis Dec. 23rd 1833

A new Map of the State of North Carolina, as mentioned in your letter of the 28th ultimo to the Governor of this State, has this day been received at the Executive Department.

The General Assembly of this State at its last Session authorized the appointment of an Engineer and Geologist to make the necessary examinations and surveys with a view to the publication of a new and improved Map of the State. These appointments were promptly made by the Executive, and the gentlemen appointed have been industriously employed in prosecuting the proper researches and surveys, and are expected to report to the General Assembly at the Session which will commence the next week. It is presumed however, that further Geologic research, as well as Topographical examinations & surveys will be required to furnish the necessary information to make the intended Map correspond with the advance of Science and Spirit of Improvement of the age.

When the information deemed requisite shall have been acquired, the intended Map will, I have no doubt, be published with all convenient dispatch, under the authority and at the expense of the State, and a copy of it furnished to each of the other States of the Union.

John MacRae Esq.
P. O. Fayetteville
North Carolina.

Very respectfully your Obedt
H. Culbert

Sir,

Council Chamber
Annapolis Dec. 23rd 1833

A Bill of Lading of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Citizens Union Line of Transportation for a box directed to the Governor of Maryland was received here this day, and also a box containing a new map of the State of North Carolina. I have written to Mr MacRae the publisher acknowledging the receipt of the Map.

W. H. S. Tanner
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully your Obedt
H. Culbert
of the Executive Council