

before acting on this account would like to be informed
by you whether there was any understanding on this
subject and if so what that understanding was -
It would be more satisfactory to the Governor and Council
if the names of the persons who performed the
service could be mentioned - You will see by the
Public Prints that your doings have been commu-
nicated to the Legislature by the Executive - Your
report is a very interesting document -

To Col Atham Ferris
a Potomac Commissioner.

Yours Respectfully
Ninian Pinney

Council Chamber

Annapolis Jan:

Sir

In compliance with the order of the Committee
appointed on so much of the Executive communication
as relates to the State's claim against the Gene-
ral Government, I have the honor to send the en-
closed statement - I embrace this opportunity of as-
suring you Sir that no pains or labour has been
spared in procuring such additional vouchers as
might appear to be calculated to remove the
objections of the accounting officer to whom the