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A looking at the language of the Resolutions of March 1835, directing the Commissioners to "make such arrangements as may be necessary, to refer the questions involved, to the Supreme Court of the United States." I am led to believe, that I should be authorized to represent the State of Maryland, in the transit of these cases through the courts of Pennsylvania. It is therefore my intention to do so, unless a different construction be given by the Governor, of which you will be good enough to apprise me.

To

Cornelius McLean, Esquire  
Secretary of State.

I have the honor

to be,

With great respect

Your most obedt. servt.  
J. Meredith.

State Department

Annapolis June 12<sup>th</sup> 1834

Sir,

I have submitted to the Governor your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> May last together with a copy of the Law of Pennsylvania passed at the last session of the Legislature of that State relating to the tract of \_\_\_\_\_ and others in York County.

The Governor has directed me to say that it was in his opinion the intention of the resolutions under which you have been acting, that the Commissioner should continue his services until all the questions submitted his agency were finally decided.

He has also directed me to convey to you his approbation of the prudent and able performance of the delicate trust with which you were charged and to express his sense of the conciliatory action of the Legislature of Pennsylvania as affording strong evidence of their respect for the rights of the Southern States.

Jonathan Meredith Esq.

I have the honor to be  
with high respect

Your obedt. servt.  
Cornelius McLean  
Secretary of State.

State Department

Annapolis June 12<sup>th</sup> 1834

Sir

You have no doubt been informed that you were during the last month nominated as one of the Registers in the City of