

State Department
April 21st 1845

Circular

To the Governors of New York, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio -
Pennsylvania & Representatives in Congress

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland urging upon Congress the propriety of making an appropriation for the improvement of the Harbour of Anne Arundee in Maryland -

I am requested to ask your Excellency to lay the resolutions before the Legislature of your State -
Very respectfully &c &c
Thos. G. Pratt

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To ~~Benjamin B. Howard~~ ~~John S. Skinner Esq. &c.~~

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland conferring upon Benjamin B. Howard & yourself the appointment as Agents on the part of the State of Maryland to liquidate the claim of Maryland against the Government of the United States &c
Similar letter written to J. S. Skinner. &c
Very respectfully &c &c
Thos. G. Pratt

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Dr. Sir

I have received information from the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Tax for Carroll County, that the Commissioners have not appointed a Collector of the direct tax for the present year - You are aware that under the provisions of the Law of the last Session, the duty is imposed on me in this contingency to appoint a Collector for Carroll County, & that the Law authorises the appointment to be made from any part of the State - I am anxious if possible to appoint a Collector who resides in the County & my object in now writing to you is to ascertain through you whether there is anyone in your County who will consent to serve if appointed by me - The importance of this subject will excuse me for troubling you & will I know induce you to give me the information desired

Very respectfully &c &c
Thos. G. Pratt

To Michael Rogers Esq. of Westminister & County
Similar letters were on the same day sent to Saml. W. Jones & Levin Phelps of Somerset & County