

Executive Department Annapolis  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846

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It is made my duty by the Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland which I have the honor to enclose to communicate with your Excellency upon the subject of the Boundary <sup>between</sup> the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware & Maryland.

It appears that the first Boundary Stone of Mason & Dixon's line which should stand at the North Eastern Corner of the State of Maryland at the point where the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware join each other has been removed lost or destroyed and it is the desire of the State of Maryland that this point should by agreement with the States of Pennsylvania & Delaware be ascertained and a permanent Stone or Boundary erected to mark its location. Your Excellency will perceive that the enclosed Resolutions suggest the appointment of a Commission or Agent by each State to effect this object. If this suggestion should not accord with the views of your Excellency you will oblige me by indicating any other manner now agreeable to you by which the object of the State of Maryland can be effected.

With great respect

Your obt Servt  
(Signed) Thos. G. Pratt

Executive Department April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1846

Sir

I have read your favor of the 27<sup>th</sup> <sup>inter enclosing</sup> enclosing a copy of a Resol. by the President and Directors of the Marine Bank of Baltimore declaring the acceptance of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at Dec<sup>r</sup> Session 1845 entitled "A Supplement to an Act to extend the Charters of the several Banks of the City of Baltimore and binding the Corporation to comply with the provision thereof." Also a copy of a Resolution adopted at a General Meeting of the Stockholders authorizing & requesting said acceptance.

Very Respectfully  
(Signed) Thomas G. Pratt

A. Pier Esq.  
President Marine Bank Balt<sup>o</sup>