

Executive Department  
Annapolis March 29<sup>th</sup> 1855

His Excellency  
Joseph Johnson  
Governor of the State of Virginia -

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 24<sup>th</sup> inst. covering copy of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia passed at its late Session and entitled "An Act for running and marking the Boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia" and communicating your readiness to cooperate with the Governor of this State in the matter to which the Act has reference.

I shall in the course of a few days be prepared to name a Commissioner on the part of Maryland, of whose appointment you shall be promptly advised - I would suggest that the Commissioners when they shall have been named, open a correspondence with a view to an arrangement of time & place for their meeting.

It will give me much pleasure to facilitate in every way in my power the carrying out of the objects of the legislation of our respective States in this business.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Wm. Wat. Sev.

J. Watkins Lyon.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Governor this day appointed a Commissioner Col. George W. Hughes, of Anne Arundel County, as Commissioner on the part of Maryland for running & marking the Boundary line between Virginia & Maryland - (See Proceed<sup>s</sup> of Gov.)

Appointments accepted as per letter of Col. H. April 23<sup>d</sup> 1854

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Annapolis April 20<sup>th</sup> 1854

To His Excellency  
Joseph Johnson  
Gov. of Virginia

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with two Acts of Assembly of this State, providing for "running and marking that portion of the Boundary line between the States of Maryland and Virginia, extending from South's Point at the mouth of the Potomac to the Atlantic Ocean" & also for running & marking the Western Boundary line of this State Beginning