

up or near the Fairfax Stone on the North Branch of the Potomac River, at or near its source and running in a due North, line, to the State Line of Pennsylvania". I have appointed Col. George W. Hughes, at present in the City of Baltimore Commissioner on the part of the State of Md.

Wm. C. C. Ser.
Martins Ligon

Proceedings under this Boundary Commission, between the States of Maryland & Virginia now suspended for the present, by reason of the failure of the General Assembly of the State to make an appropriation for the purpose.

Baltimore April 8th 1855-

E. Stabler Esq

Sir:

Enclosed you will please find an accurate copy, in size & device of the Great Seal and arms used during the Proprietary Government of Maryland, and also an impression of the present seal of the Secretary of State of Maryland. You will please go on faithfully with the making of the Great Seal of the State and engrave it in all respects like the seal of the Proprietary Government, herewith sent you, except that you will of course put in the legend or motto, named in the Act of Assembly I gave you viz "Crescite et multiplicavimini" instead of that of the original "Batti maschi haurit gemine" and instead of the Crown and Crest, the eagle as you see it in the seal of _____ my office, an impression of which I now enclose, reducing the whole by a scale to suit the prescribed dimensions of the seal about to be made. Drop the figures or supporters as you see them in the enclosed copy of the original seal used during the existence of the Proprietary Government. In reflection I want you to put in the figures 1854 as directed by the Act and not those of 1851 as I thought of having done when I saw you in Annapolis on Wednesday last.

I shall be in Annapolis on Monday next, where you will please address me should any further communication in reference to this subject be necessary.

Respy. Yr. Obed. Serv.

Samuel Cox

Secretary of State

P.S.

I wish you, if you please, to preserve & return to me when you shall have used it, the copy of the seal of the Proprietary Gov^t which I now send you.

M. Cox