

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis July 10th 1836

Hon. W. Wallace
Chairman Com. on Elections

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your note of yesterday, informing me that the Committee on Elections, have under consideration the qualification of Members elected at the last general election & requesting the official returns of the Clerks of the different counties in relation thereto. I also asking to be informed whether a Warrant of Election was issued by me to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Henry C. Rawlings, late Senator from Caroline County.

The official returns of Electors referred to, are herewith transmitted in the examination of the Committee.

In reply to the closing paragraph of your note I answer, that the "Warrant of Election" mentioned by the Executive to fill said Vacancy, issued in fact by the death of the Senator was never communicated to this Department, either officially or unofficially.

Very Resp^{ly} &c
Wm. L. Garrison

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis March 13th 1836

Hon. Secretary
Henry A. Wise
Gov. of Virginia

Sir
Herewith I have the honor to transmit, a copy of two Acts of the Legislature of this State passed at the January Session 1832, providing for the adjustment of the Boundary lines therein mentioned between the States of Maryland & Virginia.

Subsequently to the passage of these Acts, an Act was passed by the Legislature of Virginia authorizing the adjustment of one only of the lines referred to by the Maryland Acts.

And also a copy of my message of January last, to the Legislature of this State, - In regard to your Will find a brief statement of the reasons which induced the Commissioners of the two States to suspend all proceedings under their Commissions and to await further action on the part of the Legislature of the respective States.

Great inconvenience has doubtless been experienced by the Citizens of both States residing contiguous to these division lines & it is certainly very desirable in every respect that these boundaries should be definitely ascertained & marked at as early a period as practicable.

The Legislature of Maryland having just passed the necessary appropriation to bear its proportionable part of the expense, according to the Survey I beg leave respectfully to call