

ment of affairs, both in regard to finance, and diminished amount of goods on hand, as enables the committee to congratulate the Board upon a more favourable termination of the business of the year, than has ever yet occurred.

The whole amount of the loan taken on the first of January, 1828, for the erection of the eastern wing, has been drawn from the Treasury, and the quarterly payments of interest on it, have been regularly made since the date of its commencement. On the first of January 1829, the first instalment of \$1500, was made on account of the payment of the principal, and the same amount is to be paid annually in future, until its final settlement.

The committee with much pleasure, bear testimony to the strict attention to their duties, of the keeper and officers generally.

Respectfully submitted,

T. SHEPHARD, }  
GEO. KEYSER, } Executive Committee.

*Report of the Building Committee.*

MARYLAND PENITENTIARY,  
Baltimore, December 21st, 1829 }

To the Board of Directors of the Maryland Penitentiary:

The Building Committee are happy in being able to report to the Board, that the new wing intended for solitary confinement at night, is now complete, and prepared in every respect for the reception of the convicts.

In compliance with an article of the law, providing for the erection of an additional building, the convicts were employed as far as was practicable in the preparation of the materials and general execution of the work. Besides the ordinary labouring, the Carpenters' and Smiths' work, the Painting and a large portion of the Plastering were performed entirely by convicts,

The cost of the building inclusive of the labour of the convicts and every other expense, has been \$46,823 44. The amount charged during the last year for the labour of convicts, was \$3,466 50, which added to the amount reported 30th November last, makes the whole amount, charged on this account \$9,538. This sum deducted from the whole cost, leaves the amount