

No. 1.

Sir:—I ask leave to apprise you of my arrival at Harrisburg, as Commissioner appointed by virtue of certain resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland, in reference to the case of Nathan S. Bemis, and others, citizens of that State, claimed by the Governor of Pennsylvania as fugitives from justice. I beg to know at what time I may have the honor to wait upon His Excellency with my credentials.

And am sir, with very great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

Wilson's Hotel,

J. MEREDITH.

Thursday Evening, 12th April, 1858.

THOMAS H. BURROWES, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No. 2.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, 13th April, 1858.

Sir:—In reply to your note of last evening, I have been desired to say that Governor Ritner, if it suit your convenience, will have the pleasure of meeting you on the business of your mission, in the Executive Chamber, at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

I am, sir, with very great respect,

Your obedient servant,

THO. H. BURROWES,

J. MEREDITH, Esq.

Sec. of the Comm'n.

Commissioner of Md.

Wilson's Hotel.

No. 3.

To THOMAS H. BURROWES, Esq.

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sir:—In presenting my credentials this morning, I had the honor to state verbally to his Excellency, the Governor, the objects of the commission, with which I have been entrusted by the Executive of Maryland. In order, however, to prevent any possible misconception of their nature, I beg leave to restate them as they are embodied in one of the joint resolutions of the Senate and House of Delegates upon this subject, which is in the following words:—

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be and he is hereby au-