

No 6.BOSTON, *August 5th, 1842.*

GEORGE MACKUBIN,
Treasurer, &c. Annapolis, Maryland.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have your envelope with letter dated 30th ulto. for Messrs. Baring, which will be duly forwarded by the Columbia.

I am obliged by your forwarding it through me, and need not add that it is written with your usual accuracy and judgment.—While I am aware that this whole subject has constantly your anxious consideration, and that you must understand it much better than I can, I am still induced to suggest, whether it may not be best for the Legislature at their next session, to provide for the payment of the back interest up to January 1st, 1844, by a seven per cent. scrip redeemable say in five years, and then commence paying interest in full on the 1st April, 1845—or if that should not be practicable so soon, *three-fourths might be paid in cash*, and one-fourth in scrip, for a year or two, until the resources of the State should be more completely available. In the meantime something may come in aid from the public lands, or other source, to enable Maryland to fulfill her engagements with ease.

I have written to Messrs. Baring to forward the letter of indemnity for the last bonds per President, which I shall duly forward to you when received, through Mr. Latrobe.

Dear Sir, very truly and

Respectfully yours,

T. W. WARD, *Attorney.*

If not too much trouble, may I ask the favor of you to inform me, when, in your opinion, the Treasury will have paid off the borrowed money and be in a state to pay the advance of Messrs. Baring. I had supposed about April next, or between that and June. Have the goodness also, to say if any thing is required to the issue of Mr. Lurman's bonds per President. T. W. W.

No. 7.

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

Annapolis, August 10th, 1842.

DEAR SIR,—It would not become me to entertain suggestions of what measures it will be proper for the General Assembly to adopt, and I beg you therefore to excuse my silence concerning that of your letter of the 5th inst.

I repeat that, all suggestions as to measures, to have a chance of usefulness, should be addressed to the General Assembly during its session, or rather, to the chairman of the committee of the House of Delegates on Ways and Means—their appropriate organ. They lose more than half, and sometimes all their proper force, in passing through any medium.