

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

December 27th, 1842.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that a warrant for the sum \$15,187 54 has this day issued in favor of the State of Maryland, on account of the distributive share of said State of the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands, as authorised by the provisions of an act of Congress, approved 4th September, 1841, entitled “An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands and to grant pre-emption rights,” and on the same day the said sum of \$15,187 54 was placed upon the books of the Treasury to the credit of said State of Maryland on account of the indebtedness of said State to the United States.

Very respectfully, sir,

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. FORWARD,

Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. FRANCIS THOMAS,

Governor of the State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Md.