Nelson, Esqrs. commissioners and took the earliest opportunity of apprising the executive of Virginia of our proceedings under the said resolution.

This subject was submitted to the consideration of the general assembly of Virgiania, and the enclosed resolution, accompanying a letter from the Governor of the commonwealth will shew the result of the deliberations of that body, and the impression under which they have acted.

As the resolàtion of Virginia confined their commissioners to the adjustment of the western boundary only of this state, and the fixing of that boundary appeared to us to depend on the previous ascertainment of the southern line, we deemed their authority too limited to effectuate the contemplated object of the general assembly of Maryland, and of course considered a meeting of the commissioners altogether useless. In reply to that part of the communication from the executive of Virginia, which stated that it was not known to the legislature of that commonwealth that any doubt existed relative to the southern boundary of this state, we enclosed copies of different letters that had passed between Governor Stone and Governor Brooke, on this subject, and also a copy of one addressed by William Cooke, Esq. to the general assembly at November session 1796.

Here our communication ceased, as we did not deem it proper for us to enter into the discussion of a question which had been referred by the assmebly to a board of commissioners. We send enclosed the resolution ot the Legislature of Virginia, together wiht the correspoundence of this executive with that of Virginia on this subject which is marked No. 1.

Council Chamber, Annapolis Feb. 4, 1832.

I certify that the above is truly extracted from a letter book amongst the records of the executive department.

THOS. CULBRETH,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 11.

Mr. Mercer from the committee, delivers to the Speaker the following report: (See proceedings Hos. Del. Dec. sess. 1803 page 65)

The committee appointed to enquire whether any and what fourther measures are necessary and proper on the