

ducting and prosecuting the suit directed to be instituted, for "procuring a final legal adjustment and settlement of said boundaries."

A copy of our communication to his Excellency Governor Tazewell and of his reply, acknowledging the receipt of the Reports and Resolutions, and being the only correspondence, since your last session, upon this interesting and delicate subject, are herewith submitted; which, it will be seen, are, on both parts, couched in the terms of courtesy and respect, which ought ever to be observed between Sister States.

Under the Resolutions, directing us to contract for the building of a Gun House, and to have the out-buildings within, and wall around, the public circle, repaired, we advertised for proposals for said work; and several drawings, estimates and proposals having been submitted to us, it appeared so manifest that the interests of the State would be promoted by the erection of a new house, upon a plan and of dimensions which required a larger sum of money than had been appropriated for that purpose, that we could not doubt that you would approve of the small additional expenditure which it required; and Mr. Elijah Wells, who had proposed to contract for building it, according to the drawing which we approved, for \$750, having expressed a willingness to proceed with the work, by our paying him the sum appropriated, and to look to you for the additional amount of its cost, we closed a contract with him for its execution, which he has completed; and the Guns and other public property intended to be kept therein, have been removed to it. The erection of this building will save the state the annual expenditure of \$95—the amount long paid for rent of a Gun House and a magazine—besides being a much more suitable and secure place of keeping the public property there deposited. The out houses within the circle have been repaired, but we declined accepting any of the proposals received for repair or covering of the wall around it; the sum, appropriated for the purpose, being found wholly inadequate to repair and cover it in a suitable and substantial manner.

The full length painting of the likeness of the late venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton, by Mr. Sully, which had been contracted for in the summer of 1833, has been received and placed in the senate chamber.