

on; but as now it is extinguished, the propriety of urging such claim, upon the justice of the federal government, must be admitted. Far from complaining of the liberal grants of this property, heretofore made to the new states for purposes of education and internal improvements. Maryland has witnessed them with pleasure; but while she exults in their prosperity, she must not be unmindful of her own. How severely the want of adequate means, for the furtherance of these great objects, is felt by us, all must admit; and how rapidly works and institutions of these kinds, dear to the policy and vital to the interests of our own state, might be made to advance, had we at command our just portion of the redundant resources of the federal government, derived from the public lands, will be at once perceived. It cannot therefore be expected, that we should be passive or indifferent to any schemes of policy; calculated to cut off this source of revenue, by disposing of the public domain in any manner, in the benefits and advantages of which, we would not be admitted to a full and fair participation.

Perfectly assured of your ability and disposition to discharge with honor to yourselves, and advantage to our common constituents, the high trusts confided to you

We have the honor to be,  
With the highest consideration  
And most perfect respect,  
Your Obedient Servants,  
JAMES THOMAS.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, January 2nd 1835.

The senate met. Present the same senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Mayer and Mr. Groome appeared in the senate chamber and took their seats.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.