

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Virginia Williams that certain documents filed heretofore with her memorial for a divorce, may be examined by the Senate,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Nancy Tharp of Queen Anne's county, from her husband Richard Tharp, Was read the third time passed and returned to the house of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Groome,

The bill entitled, An act relating to manumissions, Was read the third time, by special order, passed, and sent to the House of Delegates.

The following message from his excellency Governor Thomas, was received by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

It was read, and

On motion of Mr. Forrest,

With the accompanying documents, referred to the committee on the militia, and ordered to be spread on the journal.

Executive Department,

Annapolis, March 13th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

In compliance with your order of this day, requesting to be furnished, as soon as practicable, from the records of the Executive Department, a statement showing the aggregate expences of the Adjutant General's Department, for the last five years, inclusive, shewing the annual expense for each year embracing salary, printing, blank forms, and other printing, the postage account of said office, and incidental expences. I herewith lay before you a statement by the Clerk of the Council of said various items, for each year required.

With the highest respect,

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES THOMAS.

A Statement of the aggregate expense of the Adjutant General's Department, for the years 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, and 1834, embracing Salary, Printing, Blank Forms and other Printing, Postage and incidental Expences, made in compliance with an order of the Senate: