

herewith submit for your consideration the correspondence which has passed between Governor Tazewell and us upon that subject.

You will receive herewith the annual Report of the Directors of the Penitentiary, which has been sent to us at so late a period, that we have not been able to give it an attentive examination. The Institution being one of great importance, the Report will, of course, claim and receive your deliberate attention.

It is with regret that I have to inform you of the death of Captain Jacob Schmuck, late of the United States Army, to whom the last General Assembly had directed us to present a sword, with suitable devices and ornaments, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by his native State of his distinguished and gallant services to his country, on the North Western frontier, during the late war with Great Britain. We understand that Captain Schmuck has left a widow and a daughter his only child. Under these circumstances, it has not been thought necessary to procure the sword directed by the Legislature, to be presented to that meritorious officer, and we respectfully recommend an appropriation in some form better suited to the present condition and situation of the family of the deceased.

The sword, which we were directed by the resolution of the last General Assembly, to procure and present to Captain Edmund P. Kennedy, of the United States Navy, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by his native State, of his distinguished and gallant services to his country, in the memorable action with the Tripolitan gun boats, off Tripoli, in August eighteen hundred and four, has been ordered but not yet received. Application to the Artist was delayed to too late a period for the sword to be made and finished, in a suitable and appropriate manner, in time to be presented before the commencement of your Session, in consequence of the desire felt to obtain from the particular friends of Captain Kennedy, such information and advice as would enable us to furnish the Artist with suitable and appropriate devices and ornaments to be engraved upon the sword.

Very soon after the passage of the resolution of the last General Assembly, requiring the Governor to have full length likenesses painted by a native Artist of this State, of the late Samuel Chase, William Paca,