

## BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

March 14, 1829.

ORDERED, That the communication from Lewis Weld, Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Philadelphia, addressed to his Excellency the Governor of this state, and dated the 20th of February, 1829, be printed at the end of the Journal of Proceedings of the House of Delegates, for the information of the citizens of this state.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, }  
February 20th, 1829. }

Sir,

YOUR letter of the 10th instant, addressed to the President and Directors of this institution, was duly received, and at as early a day as possible submitted to the executive committee. They request me to furnish in reply the names of the Maryland state pupils, the pamphlets of the institution, and such other information as may be in my power.

We have received but two pupils on the warrant of the Governor of Maryland; namely, William Workinger of Baltimore, who was admitted September 27, 1828, and Samuel Adams, October 29th following; the latter from Somerset county. Workinger is 21 years of age, is possessed of a good mind, and is doing well. Adams is an active boy of about 13, and I am happy to say, is also a promising pupil. Both are in a good degree interested in their studies, and are perfectly content and happy in their situation.

The two reports enclosed are the only ones which have been published in the pamphlet form.

It has been, Sir, a source of much regret to the officers of the institution, that but two deaf and dumb persons, of the twenty so benevolently provided for