

~~any~~ men appointed be free from any partiality or just objections; and that they make regular returns of appraisements to us; we doubt not you will do what is right, and then the owners cannot complain, or if they do, their unjust allegations will be little attended to, no believe, by the Convention, who are shortly to meet.

14<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

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N<sup>o</sup> 24. To the Deputies for Maryland in Congress.

Sirs  
Your favour of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. was received at 10 o'clock this morning, - we have already complied with almost every thing you requested; if we wish we had time to collect the fair and uninfluenced sense of our people on the most important points of Independence, before the meeting of the Convention; but as the assembling of that body is (already)