

Senate Chamber Annapolis  
6<sup>th</sup> January 1826.

Sir,

As President of the Senate of Maryland I take the liberty to introduce to your notice Ezekiel S. Chambers Esquire of the Senate and Archibald Lee and Robert W. Goldsborough Esquires of the House of Delegates. These Gentlemen have been deputed by the General Assembly of Maryland to confer with the Legislatures of New Jersey and with the Legislatures of the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania upon the measures best calculated to prevent the absconding of Slaves from Maryland and to facilitate their recovery by their owners, and are furnished with the proper credentials.

The attentions which you may be pleased to bestow on these Gentlemen and the assistance you may afford them in furtherance of the object of their mission will be duly appreciated by

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Wm<sup>o</sup> Stuart Frost  
of the Senate of Maryland

To the Honorable

The President of the Senate  
of New Jersey