Sir,

I have the honor to lay before the Legislature a letter from the Secretary for the Department of War of the United States in answer to one written on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> in consequence of an application from the Chairman of a Committee of the House of Delegates, for information on the subject to which it relates. As the chart accompanying the letter of the Secretary could not be copied here in time, it may be suggested that the original ought to be placed among the papers of the Executive, when no longer wanted by the Legislature.

I have the honour to be most respectfully your most obe<sup>d</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Th. M. Randolph

The Honorable Lin Banks Esq Speaker &c