

Annapolis January 4. 1837.

Dear Colonel I have taken my pen to write to you, though I have nothing material to communicate - the proceedings of the Legislature so far are without interest - The passage of the Bill authorising the Treasurer to receive the States proportion of the Surplus Revenue, and the appointment of U. S. Senator being the only business of importance yet acted upon - The appointment of U. S. Senator caused considerable division in Caucus and it was not until the third balloting that a choice was made, the final results of which you no doubt have seen by the proceedings - the vote in Caucus on the first balloting were for Kerr 30. Page 17 Spence 15. Carroll 3. Lockerman 2 - on the second. Kerr 29. Spence 24. Page 14 - on the third Spence 36. Kerr 31 - This appointment being merely temporary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. Goldsborough, some of Mr. Kerrs friends propose to nominate him for the second election, but if Dr. Spence wishes to be continued I presume they will scarcely do so - at least I think the attempt to elect him over the Dr. would be fruitless - The Bill authorising the Treasurer to receive the States proportion of the Surplus Revenue simply