which I certainly think they ought not to be entertained at present. Mr. Washington tells them that his disappointment in receiving my letter of the 1st instant, expressing my clear opinion that my appointment to this agency is owing mainly, if not solely, to your favorable representations and exertions in my behalf, I feel most anxiously the responsibility and the efforts on my part shall be wanting to manage the important business entrusted to me to the satisfaction of the Company. — Mr. Washington and my partner write me that you were taking measures to induce me to get the Treasurer to select me as agent for the State for the payment of the interest in Europe on the New Loan. — This certainly would be a most gratifying and desirable appointment and of great to me would tend to facilitate my operations for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. — If the appointment has not been made and the Treasurer should feel disposed to confer it upon me, I fully authorize you to make any arrangements with regard to compensation, sureties &c. if any such should be required. — If you should