General Emory and Judge Buchanan left New York on August 1, 1837 on the London Packet Ship, Ontario, and after a twenty-four day trip arrived in England where they were joined by Mr. Peabody, who, at that time, was organizing his London office. Incidentally Junius Spencer Morgan, grandfather of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, of the famous New York Banking firm of Morgan and Company, became a junior partner in the London office of George Peabody and Company about 1854.

General Emory and his two associates remained in England for several months and during this period, he kept a detailed diary (copy of which is in the records of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore) which is of considerable interest due to the famous historical personages whom he met and visited during his stay in England. At Windsor Castle he met Queen Victoria, who had just ascended the throne. Accompanied by the American Minister and Mrs. Stevenson he spent several days as a guest of the Earl of Leicester at his country seat, Holkam, in Norfolk. Among many other celebrities of the day who entertained the General was Lady Wellesly of Fulham, first Lady in waiting on the Queen, granddaughter of Charles Carroll of Carrollton and sister-in-law of the famous Duke of Wellington.

General Emorywas the owner of one of the largest and most famous racing stables of that time. The following is from the American Turf Register, Vol. X, 1838, New York.

"The distinguished race horse, the subject of this memoir, was bred by Gen. Thomas Emory, of Queen Annes County, on the Eastern shore of Maryland. She was foaled at his residence, (Poplar Grove), Brampton, on the 15th day of May, 1833. This gentleman inherits the taste of the ancient Marylander, and, amidst the numerous duties devolving on him from various offices held from time to time under the State, has found leisure to rear up a stud