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Council Chamber Annapolis February 16: 1802

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OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

Sir,

Samuel Chase, Esquire, Agent for the recovery of the Bank Stock of Maryland in the British Funds, has transmitted to the Executive of this State the Letter which you favoured him with of the 13 instant, intimating that the British Ministers had discovered a design to exclude this subject from the Negotiation pending between the two Governments, with an intention of remanding it again to their Courts of Justice.

Sensible as this Executive are of the deep interest of the State in this Communication and of the implicit confidence which her Legislature have always reposed in the Government of the United States. it has not failed to excite their strongest solicitude. The sensibility arising from this disappointment, will be proportioned here, to the sanguine expectations of success, which the diplomatic Agency has from time to time afforded. Under these impressions the Executive of Maryland feel an unimpaired confidence, that the Government of