

his known & acknowledged ability will well sustain  
and the high reputation which he has already acq-  
-uired - There are several others who I presume will  
take part in the discussion - among them Judge Cham-  
bers, who made the minority report - I have no inten-  
tion of speaking upon the article although my friends  
have generally expressed such a wish - If I speak at  
all upon it will be in regard to the subject of the  
abolition of slavery - I have together with Mo-  
gan attended to the distribution of your Journals  
& sent them to such of your constituents as we  
presumed you desired to have them - I have had  
inserted upon today's Journal, the cause of your  
absence - of which the accompanying Journal  
will apprise you - I have now written all the news  
of Annapolis - except ~~the~~ the proposed adjournment  
of the Convention to Thursday next, which I presume  
will be moved tomorrow with an effort as  
is supposed to hold the balance of the Session  
in Baltimore City - should an adjournment take  
place - I shall return home & do not expect to  
get back, till after harvest - which will take  
place with me about the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> -  
In conclusion remember <sup>me</sup> most kindly to your  
& accept for yourself my kindest wishes for  
better & happier times for us all  
your truly  
C. Willingby