

question upon the established principles of equity; a copy of which is also hereto subjoined.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

(Circular.) House of Delegates, Annapolis, Jan. 1, 1827.

Sir,

I transmit to you a "Correspondence between the treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, and the Third Auditor of the United States Treasury, on the subject of the claim of the State of Maryland upon the United States, for interest due upon monies advanced by the State during the late war.

In disposing of the executive communication, this matter was referred to the standing committee on ways and means, but from the delay in the printing, that committee has not, as yet, been enabled to act upon this interesting question.

The matter was subsequently referred to a special committee, with instruction to urge upon congress the early enactment of a law to authorise the liquidation of this claim upon its merits—the law of your last session, it seems, is not broad enough to admit our claim upon those principles which common justice imperiously demands.

The proceedings of the special committee will be transmitted to you as soon as practicable, in the mean time you are respectfully requested to give to the matter that consideration, which its importance justly merits, in order that our claim may not be postponed on account of the lateness of the period of its introduction.

A printed copy of the correspondence will be forwarded, severally, to the members of each of your honourable houses, and it may be well to engage the particular attention of gentlemen from those states which are equally interested in the adoption of this measure, with a view to the immediate and efficient advancement of our object.

With high respect, I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman
of the Select Committee.

Addressed severally to the Senators and Representatives of the state of Maryland, in the congress of the United States.

To the Congress of the United States.

The undersigned, in behalf of a select committee of the House of Delegates of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, begs leave to represent—That in the prosecution of the last war with Great-Britain, the public treasures of the said state were freely expended in support of the measures of the general government; that the magnitude of those expenditures was necessarily enhanced by peculiar exposure to the incursions and ravages of the enemy; that loans were negotiated, and debts contracted, from the unavoidable consequences of that exposure; that a considera-