

By the petition of William Clarendon and James Denton, an.  
transcript from the Records of Calvert County Court, it appears that  
had become bound by recognizance in the sum of fifty dollars each,  
the appearance of a certain Negro Charles the Slave of Charlotte  
Wood before Calvert County Court at May Term 1835 to answer  
and that their said recognizance has been forfeited.

The petitioners state that the said Charlotte Wood, before  
the coming of the Court sold the said Negro Charles out of the State  
of Maryland which put it out of their power to produce the said  
Negro. They therefore pray for a remission of the said forfeiture. And  
the said Court having recommended a compliance with the  
prayer of the petitioners, we do hereby remit said forfeiture.

Thos. W. Neasey  
Wm. F. O. Thomas  
Jno. McKenney  
Ben. J. Heard

The following Message was sent to the General  
Assembly by Thomas Culbreth Esquire Clerk of the Council.  
Viz.

Executive Department

Annapolis December 27th 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the House of Delegates:

We have abundant reason, upon the threshold of those  
public duties which the Constitution has called you to discharge, to  
render thanks to the author of all good for the manifold blessings  
which he has vouchsafed to the people of our common Country.  
Although some of the productions of agricultural industry have,  
the past season, been scant, the abundance of others and the good  
prices of all have amply rewarded the toils of husbandry. Industry  
in all its other avocations has also generally met its worthy hire.  
The blessings of good health been dispensed to us with more than  
ordinary measure. The Laws have been executed without inter-  
ruption or complaint. All our rights, natural, civil and political,  
have been preserved inviolate, and even in those calamities with  
which we have been visited, it becomes us to acknowledge that  
unerring paternal goodness, which, although its workings are  
inscrutable, chatters because it loves us. Let these considerations  
induce us to enter upon our duties with the determination to  
deserve a continuance of the favours of G. O. M. who rules  
over the destinies of Nations.

Many very weighty and important matters will

commence