

To the Department  
Annapolis Md August 20th 1849

Sir:

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Thomas to acknowledge the receipt of your communication to him of the 14th instants accompanying true copy of a tract of a law of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania authorizing the appointment of a Commissioner on the part of that State to act in conjunction with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed by the States of Delaware and Maryland to define the boundary Stone which has been removed lost or destroyed at the point in Mason's and Dixon's line where the States of Pennsylvania Delaware and Maryland join each other, in which you inform His Excellency of the appointment of Joshua P. Eyre of the Borough of Chester in the County of Delaware a Commissioner on the part of Pennsylvania for the purpose aforesaid

I am further directed by His Excellency to inform you that he has this day appointed Henry S. Key of Saint Mary's County a Commissioner for that purpose, on the part of the State of Maryland who will, at an early day, to be fixed on by the Commissioners themselves, proceed to the discharge of the duty so as aforesaid devolved upon him.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
John Mack Watkins

Hon. Charles Hanes  
Secy of the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
of Pennsylvania

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Sir:

His Excellency Governor Thomas having been informed by the authorities of Pennsylvania of the appointment of Joshua P. Eyre of the Borough of Chester in the County of Delaware a Commissioner on the part of that State to act in conjunction with a Commissioner appointed or to be appointed on the part of each of the States of Maryland and Delaware for the ascertainment of the original site of the boundary Stone of the North Eastern Corner of this State where it joins the State of Pennsylvania and Delaware at the point where Mason's and Dixon's line commences, and for re-marking the same with a Stone or other proper monument, I am directed by him to, inform your Excellency that he has this day appointed Henry S. Key of Saint Mary's County a Commissioner, for that purpose, on the part of this State; and to request that he be informed if a Commissioner has been or will be appointed, for that purpose, on the part of Delaware.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
John Mack Watkins

To His Excellency  
The Governor of Delaware