## No. 4.

Copy of a letter from the Governor of Maryland, to the Governor of Virginia.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

December 25, 1795.

SIR:—I had the honor to enclose to you a copy of a resolution, passed the general assembly of Maryland, relative to the settling the western and southern limits of this state, and the dividing lines and boundaries between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, which I take the liberty of soliciting, may be laid before your legislature:

I am, &c.

JOHN H. STONE.

Robert Brooke, Esquire, Governor of Virginia.

> Council Chamber, Annapolis, February 4, 1832.

I certify, that the foregoing is truly copied from a Letter Book amongst the records of the Executive Department.

TH: CULBRETH, Clerk of the Council.

## No. 5.

Governor Brooke to Governor Stone, January 9th 1796. Richmond, Jan. 9th, 1796.

SIR:—The general assembly of Virginia, at their last session, passed a resolution requesting me to propose to the Executive Departments of the several states, the annual interchange of the laws passed by the respective states, and to establish a regular system for such exchange, comprehending the existing code of laws in each state.

As such a mutual communication will not only be the means of affording desirable information, but will also draw closer the bands of harmony and friendship between the respective states; it affords me much pleasure to make the proposition, and I beg leave to observe, that (should it be