

David Stuart and Daniel Carroll, Commissioners to Thomas Jefferson, November 5, 1792, with List, from Thomas Jefferson and the National Capital. Edited by Saul K. Padover.

Commissioners to Jefferson COMMISSRS TO MR. JEFFERSON SECRETARY OF STATE

George Town 5th Novr 1792.

Sir,

We have to beg you will lay before the President of the United States, our request that he would favour us with a

Scale of Feet To the Hon. Commissioners of the Federal Buildings &c An Elevation for a CAPITOL By James Diamond of Simmond G. State of Maryland for PLAN No. 2. *Elevation of James Diamond's competitive design for a Capitol, unaccepted.*

Elevation of Stephen Hallet's design for a Capitol, unaccepted.

Front elevation of Philip Hart's competitive design for a Capitol, unaccepted.

Elevation of Samuel Dobie's competitive design for a Capitol, unaccepted.

Draft on the Governor of Virginia, for such a part of the Donation of that State as is due for the Second year — Besides other Circumstances which require a replenishment of our funds, some of the proprietors have called on us for a payment of the appropriations which have been made of their property, to which they are

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entitled by the Terms of their alienation — We have the pleasure to inform you that since the Public Sales we have sold by private bargain, fifteen Lots, at one hundred Pounds each Enclosed is a list of the lots sold and the Purchasers As they are all men of Large Property, and from the Eastward, we consider it as the most Valuable Sale yet made — We must at the same time confess our obligations to Mr. Blodget, for his instrumentality in effecting it — Applications are made to us by the Merchants here,

for the Plans now executing in Philadelphia, as most correct to send to their Correspondents in Europe — If finished we must beg you will cause them to be forwarded on to us — We have observed in a late Philadelphia paper, a description of a Machine for cutting and polishing Stone, which if it answers the description must be very Valuable We are sensible your time at present must be much engrossed; but when your leasure, will permit it we shall thank

you to make some enquiry respecting it — We are Sir &c.

Signed

Dd. Stuart

Danl Carroll

P.S. Just as the letter was sending to the Office we received a letter from Mr. Taylor which will be answered by the next post D.S.

[P. 117, COMMISSIONERS' LETTERBOOK, Vol. I, 1791–1793, in the National Archives; pp. 226–7, U. S. v. SMITH.]