

Report from Lewis Weld, of the Executive Committee, on the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, respecting the Maryland State Pupils.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
January 26th, 1830.

To the Chairman of the Executive Committee :

Dear Sir: In accordance with a suggestion made to the Executive Committee. at their last meeting, I proceed to give some account of the pupils of the Institution, who have been selected by the Executive of Maryland, and received into the Institution under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Maryland, passed in March, 1828, for the education of the indigent Deaf and Dumb of that State.

The accompanying list contains the names of fourteen persons, who were received between the 27th of September, 1828, and the 11th of November, 1829, as Maryland State pupils

1. *William Workinger*, the first on the list, is a young man of good capacity, of studious habits, and correct deportment. He learns with a good degree of ease, and has already acquired so much knowledge of language in its connexion, as to begin to express his own ideas on simple subjects, with some correctness. He is on the whole doing well.

2. *Samuel Adams*, is a pleasant lad of about fourteen years of age. He is possessed of a good mind, and like the preceding, is doing well; and there is reason to hope he will not disappoint the reasonable expectations of his friends.

3. *Susan M. Tanyhill*, about thirteen years of age, is an interesting girl. She learns with ease, has a good memory, is studious and well behaved in all respects. Of course she is not so far advanced as the other two, having been with us a much shorter time.

4. *Sarah Connelly*, is a young woman, upwards of twenty years old. She is anxious to learn; is making a respectable improvement, and there is reason to believe she will ultimately acquire a good education. Her conduct is unexceptionable.

5. *Ann Maria Price* about twenty years old, although inclined to learn, and unexceptionable as to her character