

LETTER FROM GOV. CHASE.

The subjoined letter from Gov. Chase of Ohio in reply to one from Gov. Wise of Virginia was laid before the Legislature of the latter State on the 6th instant. It explains the position of the authorities of Ohio on the subjects referred to.

STATE OF OHIO, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBUS, Dec. 1, 1859. Sir: Your letter of the 23d ultimo, postmarked 36th, together with a copy of one of the same date addressed to you by the President, were received yesterday.

I observe with deep regret an intimation in your letter that necessity may compel the authorities of Virginia to pursue invaders of its jurisdiction in the territories of the United States. It is to be hoped that no circumstances will arise creating, in their opinion, such a necessity.

The following is the correspondence with President Buchanan, referred to by Gov. Chase, and the letter from the President to one which Gov. Wise, in his late message to the Virginia Legislature, commented with severity upon.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25, 1859. Sir: I have information from various quarters, upon which I rely, that a conspiracy, of formidable extent in means and numbers, for the purpose of rescuing John Brown and his associates, prisoners at Charlestown, Va.

With due respect and consideration, yours truly, HENRY A. WISE, President of the United States.

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