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Baltimore Nov. 13. 1851

Dear Sir

I have placed your letter to Mr. Stevenson in the post office this morning, and have accompanied it with one from myself, urging him to accept your invitation.

Accept my thanks for the "Scientific American", and the two pamphlets which you have been kind enough to send me. I was so much impressed with what I saw in my brief visit to the Institute a few evenings ago that I shall gladly avail myself of any interval in my official duties to become more familiar with the products of Genius & Art, which are so strikingly displayed at your present exhibition -

with great respect I am

Mr. Wm. Prescott Smith

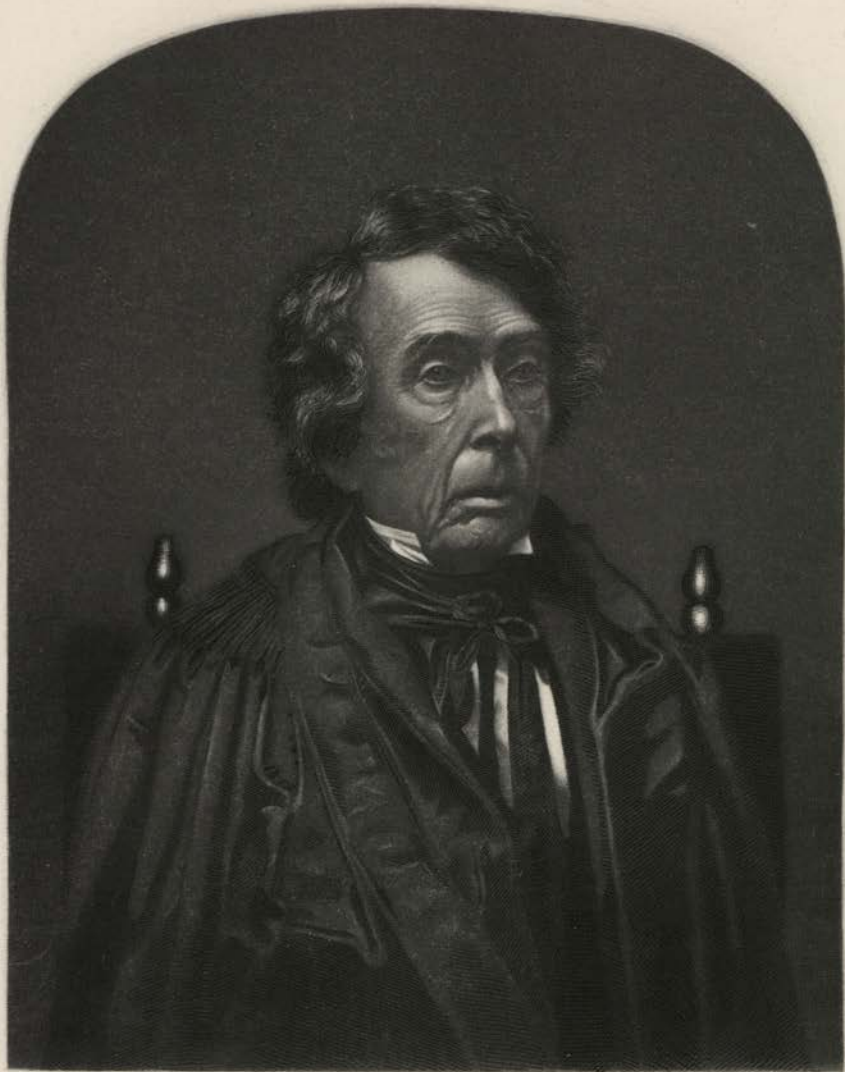
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R. B. Taney

Hon^{ble} Roger D. Taney
Baltimore

Nov 13, 1837.

Wrote invitation to Mr. Stensler
& the Exhibitors.



Dag^{er} by Bennett.

Eng^{el} by Doney.

Respectfully

Yr. obt. ser.

B. B. Taney