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STATE OF NEW-YORK.

S. E. B. O'Callaghan's Respects

No. 47.

Albany June 1845.

IN SENATE,

February 26, 1845.

COMMUNICATION

From the Governor, transmitting the final report of the Agent appointed "to procure and transcribe documents in Europe, relative to the Colonial History of this State."

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Albany, 21 Feb., 1845. }

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the final report of the Agent of the State, appointed in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the 2d May, 1839, "to procure and transcribe Documents in Europe, relative to the Colonial History of this State." The report presents a brief, but very clear history of the progress of the agency, of the difficulties encountered, and of the general results accomplished, and will be read with the interest belonging to the subject.

My pressing engagements have not allowed me time to make myself acquainted with the documents which the agent has secured, or with the expenditures which have been incurred, beyond the statements of the report now transmitted ; and I cannot, therefore, speak of the degree of success realized from the establishment of the agency, or of the economy which has characterized the expenditure of the moneys appropriated.

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