

The following Circular has been addressed to the several collectors of State Tax in the respective counties of the State, who appear on the Books of the Treasury to be in arrears in their collections and settlement at the Treasury, and whose accounts are for years prior to the year of 1847.

State Department  
Annapolis — 1848.

Sir,

In conformity to the provisions of the act of Assembly, the Treasurer has reported to me that you as the collector of the Direct Tax in \_\_\_\_\_ County for the year 1847 — have failed to pay the amount due by you, and that the balance standing against you on the books of the Treasury on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May last was \$\_\_\_\_\_ exclusive of interest. It becomes my duty to inform you that unless payment in full of the above balance, with interest, is made, on or before the first day of September next, suit will be instituted on your official bond.

I am very respectfully,

Yours &c

Philip F. Thomas.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Collector of State Tax in \_\_\_\_\_ County.

State Department.  
Annapolis 11<sup>th</sup> July 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit the accompanying preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland referring to your gallantry in the attack on Alvarado and Tobacco, in the naval operations up the Tobacco River and in the occupation of Tampico, Laguna, and Frontera, and presenting the thanks of the Legislature of your native State for your general good conduct during the war with Mexico.

I embrace the occasion afforded by the communication of these resolutions, to assure you of my entire concurrence in this flattering testimonial to your character and public services, thus tendered to you by the representatives of the people of Maryland.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Philip F. Thomas.

St John Covert United States Navy.

State Department  
Annapolis 11<sup>th</sup> July 1848.

Sir,

The General Assembly of Maryland at its last session passed unanimously the accompanying resolutions tendering to you its thanks for the skill, intelligence and good conduct exhibited by you in the campaigns in New Mexico and California in the years 1846 and 1847, and particularly for your gal-