

this shall come to hand to cause proceedings to be immediately instituted.

I am very respectfully

Your obt servant

Philip F. Thomas.

George D. Board Esq.  
Deputy Attorney General  
for St. Marys County.

State Department

Annapolis 17<sup>th</sup> October 1848

Dear Sir

You will find herewith enclosed, two accounts for money due the State from Green S. Etchison Collector of Taxes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Montgomery County for the years 1842 & 1845. The balance due on the accounts of 1842 is \$98.67 cts with interest from 17<sup>th</sup> January 1844; that for 1845 is \$907.68 cts with interest from 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1845.

A difficulty occasioned by the receipt of the two singular and mysterious letters herewith enclosed induced me to suspend proceedings upon these accounts until the present time. I wrote to Mr Etchison, immediately upon the receipt of the letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept request- ing him to come to Annapolis for the purpose of explaining the matter. He however, has not thought fit to see me and I therefore now leave the matter in your hands, to act as you think best for the interest of the State. I think it important that suits should be instituted. You will be good enough to return the enclosed letters when you shall have done with them.

I am very respectfully

Your obtt servant

Philip F. Thomas.

R. F. Bowie Esq.  
Deputy Attorney General  
for Montgomery County.

State Department

Annapolis 20<sup>th</sup> October 1848.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith an account for money due the State from David L. Pugh Collector in the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Montgomery County for the year 1845, upon which, you will perceive there is a balance of \$1,189.58 cts with interest from 7<sup>th</sup> November 1846.

One of the sureties of Pugh's official bond has written to me and requested that I would forward the account for suit. Please acknowledge its receipt.

I am very respectfully

Your obtt servant

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