

State Department.  
Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> January 1849.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter was received at this Department on yesterday. I have conversed to day with the Treasurer on the subject of the delay asked for. We are both of us of opinion that the wants of the Treasury will not render it necessary that the money due upon the judgment against Mr Goldborough and the securities in his bond should be received before the period named in the letter and up to which delay is asked.

If then in your judgment, the claim is perfectly secure, and no risk of loss will be encountered by granting indulgence and especially if you think the balance due will be paid at or immediately after the May Term of your Court you have my consent to postpone the issuing of an execution.

It might, perhaps, be well to have some communication with the securities of Mr Goldborough upon the subject before your final decision is made. It is good enough to return me the enclosed letter whenever you have done with it and acquaint me with your conclusions in the matter.

I am very respectfully

Your obtt servt

Philip F. Thomas.

In my letter to Mr Goldborough I have referred him to you  
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S. L. Emory Esq  
Deputy Attorney General }

State Department  
Annapolis 1<sup>st</sup> February 1849.

Dear Sir

Herewith enclosed you will receive two accounts for money due the State from William H. Blackston as Sheriff and Collector of State Tax in Kent County for the years 1844 and 1845. The account for the year 1844 is for a balance of \$6,735.03. with interest from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1848. That for the year 1845 is for a balance of \$6,454.47. with interest from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1847.

You will be pleased to proceed against the official bonds of Mr Blackston for the recovery of ~~the~~ the above sums, at the next Term of Kent County Court and obtain judgment in the most summary way. Be good enough to acknowledge this with enclosures as soon as it shall reach you.

I am very respectfully

Your obtt servt

Philip F. Thomas.

Joseph Wickes Esq  
Deputy Attorney General for Kent County.