

State Department.  
Annapolis 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1849.

Sir.

My duty requires me to call your attention to the large amount due from you to the State, as collector of taxes in Dorchester County for the year 1847. The levy for that year, as reported to the Treasury department was \$10,139.11. The annual report of the Treasurer shows a balance in your hands as of the 30<sup>th</sup> November last of \$9,356.61. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of December the sum of \$1,200 was credited to your account, and there remains now due, exclusive of interest, the sum of \$8,156.61. Thus it appears, that out of the whole levy for 1847 of \$10,139.11, but \$1,982.50 has been paid.

Although I am far from desiring to embarrass any public officer unnecessarily with costs, it is proper that you should be informed that, unless the above stated balance is materially reduced, by an early day in the month of March next, it is considered necessary both by the Treasurer and myself that, legal proceedings should be instituted upon your official bond.

I am very respectfully  
Your obt. servt.  
Philip F Thomas.

Hendall M Jacobs Esq.

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Dear Sir

Herewith, you will receive for suits, two accounts, for money due the State for taxes for the year 1846. from Nelson Burns collector in the 2<sup>nd</sup> district and Geo T. Pope collector in 1<sup>st</sup> District of Montgomery County.

The amount due from Burns is \$911.78 with interest from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1847. That due from Pope is \$611.16 with interest from 4<sup>th</sup> October 1847. Both of these persons have been indulged in consequence of assurances of payment with which they have not complied. You will, therefore, be good enough to institute the most summary proceedings against their respective bonds, at the next Term of your County Court.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this with enclosures, as soon as it comes to hand.

I am very respectfully  
Your obt. servt.  
Philip F Thomas.

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