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Allow me in conclusion, to request you to communicate to the Senate and House of Delegates my cordial acknowledgments for the signal honor they have conferred upon me and I pray you to believe, that I duly appreciate the kind and favorable manner in which your Excellency has been pleased to express yourself towards me.

I have the honor

to be with great respect

Your Humble Servant "

(signed) George Peabody

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State Department

Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> February 1849.

My Dear Sir,

The mail of yesterday brought to this Department the resignation of Tobias Coon as weigh Master of Live Stock. At the same time I also received your resignation for the balance of the term for which you were elected a member of the House of Delegates from Carroll County.

By the mail which brings you this, your commission as weigh Master will be forwarded to the clerk's office of Baltimore County Court. Having some doubts whether your resignation as a member of the House of Delegates should not have been sent to the Speaker in order that all difficulty may be removed, I have to request that before you qualify under this commission, you will tender your resignation to the Speaker of the House.

I am very respectfully

Yours &c.

Philip F. Thomas.

Jacob Ponder Esq.

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State Department

Annapolis 15<sup>th</sup> February 1849

My Dear Sir,

The enclosed papers were left at this Department to day by Hon. Edward Shuman with a request that they might be forwarded to you. You will perceive from them that it is charged that a certain Michael Dunn of the city of Baltimore is now in possession of certain Revolutionary records belonging to the State of Maryland which were removed from the seat of government during the war with England, by the father of Dunn who then had charge of the State house. These papers are placed in your hands in order, if there is any truth in the charge, steps may be taken to repossess the State of them.

I am very respectfully

your obt Servant

(signed) Philip F. Thomas

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