

State Department  
 Annapolis 10th March 1849

My Dear Sir:

Information was received this morning by a communication from the Vice President, of the resignation of the Honble Alexander Johnson as one of the Senators from this State in the Congress of the United States.

I have the honor herewith to transmit by the hands of Mr. Keller my messenger, a commission appointing you one of the Senators from Maryland to continue until the next Session of the General Assembly. Permit me to express the hope that it may be compatible with your interests to accept the place.

I have the honor to be  
 with great respect  
 your Obedt Servt  
 Philip H. Thomas

Hon B. C. Moore

State Department  
 Annapolis Md March 12th 1849

Sir:

Herewith enclosed you will receive the account for money due to the State by William H. Oakland Collr of the 1<sup>st</sup> Dis. of Cecil County for the year 1848 showing a balance against him of \$854.30 with interest from 28 January 1848 till paid

also the account for money due to the State by Richard B. Bonden Collr of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dis. of Cecil County for the year 1844 showing a balance against him of \$484.28 with interest from 17 Oct: 1844 till paid

and also the account for money due to the State by John P. Bennett Collr of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dis. of Cecil County for the year 1847 showing a balance against him of 1033.36 with interest from the 10th Feby 1847 till paid

You will proceed against the official bonds of these collectors respectively for the recovery of the above sums, at the next term of Cecil County Court and obtain judgments respectively in the most summary way.

Be good enough to acknowledge this with the enclosed as soon as it shall reach you

I am very respectfully  
 your Obedt Servt  
 Philip H. Thomas

Joseph Tucker Esquire  
 Deputy Attorney General  
 for Cecil County