

State Department
Annapolis Md
March 31st 1849

Sir

Herewith enclosed you will receive two accounts for money due to the State by Marmaduke W. Comer Coll^r of the 3rd dis. of Anne Arundel County: one for the year 1845 showing a balance against him of \$141. 84 with interest from the 2^d Oct^r 1845 and the other for the year 1846 showing a balance against him of \$1045. 15 with interest from the 1st Oct^r 1847.

and also the account for money due to the State by Zachariah Dwall Collector of the 2nd dis. of Anne Arundel County showing a balance against him of \$1248. 71 with interest from the 9th Oct^r 1847

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

Be good enough to acknowledge this with enclosure as soon as it shall reach you.

I am very respectfully
your obt servant
Philip H. Thomas

Samuel Boyle Esquire
Deputy Attorney General
for Anne Arundel County

State Department
Annapolis Md
April 4th 1849

Dear Sir:

It becomes my duty to call your attention to the situation of your accounts in the books of the Treasury, as collector of State taxes in district No. 1 of St. Mary's County for the years 1843 and 1847. The entire amount of taxes due from that district for the above named years and placed in your hands for collection, still remain unpaid, while the taxes for the same years likewise in your hands as collector in the second district, appear to have been settled. At the time of making the levy and appointing collectors for those years, the commissioners of St. Mary's County reported that Wm. Delehay had been appointed collector for the 1st District, and an account was accordingly opened at the Treasury, charging him with the levy for that district, upon which not one dollar was ever afterwards paid. This state of things continuing for some time after I came into office, these accounts became a subject of investigation, which has resulted, recently, in a communication from the Commissioners of St. Mary's County, stating that Delehay, who was originally appointed collector for the first district having failed to bond and qualify, you were appointed in his stead, and that you executed a bond and qualified according to law. The levy for those years on the first district amounting for 1843 to \$1599. 92^{cts} and for 1847 to