

your letter to the Treasurer as after today, I expect to be absent for a short time from the seat of Government

I am with great respect  
your obedt servt  
Philip F. Thomas

Frederick Pickney Esq.  
Deputy Attorney General  
for Baltimore City

State Department  
Annapolis Md  
April 6th 1849

Sir:  
I am directed by His Excellency Governor Thomas to enclose to you the account of William Gardner collector of State taxes of the 2<sup>d</sup> collection dis of Anne Arundel County for the year 1844 showing a balance against him of \$199.71 with interest from the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1847; and to request that you will proceed against the official bond of this collector for the recovery of the same at the next term of Anne Arundel County Court.

Be good enough to acknowledge receipt of this and enclosure.  
I am very respectfully  
your obedt servt  
John McKelvey

James Boyle Esquire  
Deputy Attorney General  
for Anne Arundel County

The following communication was received from His Excellency the Governor of Illinois

"Executive Department"  
"Springfield Ill. March 27. 1849"

"His Excellency  
The Governor of Maryland"

"enclosed herewith I transmit you a brief note, addressed to me by Chief Justice Treat of this State, which may serve to explain the object of this communication. He is very desirous of securing a complete set of the Reports of your highest court, for the reasons given by him; and the difficulty, perhaps impossibility, of purchasing the missing volumes here is the cause of his addressing me the within."

"If you will have the kindness to cause the '1842' vols. sell Johnsons Maryland Reports" to be forwarded to me for the purpose mentioned in the chf Justices letter I will cause a like courtesy to be extended to you in such manner as you shall see fit to point out.

I am with sentiments of high regard  
very respectfully yours  
(signed) Aug C. French