

The brief note referred to in the foregoing letter is as follows.  
 Springfield March 27th 1849

His Excellency

The Governor of Illinois.

Sir. There are in the Library of the Supreme Court all of the Maryland Reports but the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of Gill & Johnson. The earliest of these reports were purchased, the latest were received from the Executive of that State in exchange. Our own reports being sent to each of the States. The missing volumes may have been sent to some one. As the Maryland reports are very much used in our Court, it is highly desirable that the set should be complete. It may be difficult to secure odd volumes by purchase. Probably the Governor of Maryland may forward another copy of these volumes on being requested so to do. You will confer a very great obligation on the Court by making the request

very truly yours

(signed) S. M. Frost, C. Justice  
 Sup Court

State Department

Annapolis 16th April 1849

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt at this department, of your Excellency's communication of the 27th of March covering a letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois of the same date.

In compliance with your Excellency's request I have directed the Librarian of this State to forward to your address the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> volumes of Gill & Johnson's Reports which will leave here by the mail which brings you this, and I trust they may come safely to hand.

I have the honor to be  
 with great respect  
 your Excellency's obt servant  
 Philip P. Thomas

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State Department

Annapolis 16th April 1849

Sir:

The condition of your accounts at the Treasury, as collector of State taxes in Somerset County from 1841 to 1848 inclusive, renders it a duty on my part to call your attention to their speedy settlement. It appears from the statements of the Treasurer that the balances standing against you for these years are as follows exclusive of interest; for 1841 \$2365.21 - 1842 \$407.38 - 1843 \$149.89 - 1845 \$282.74 - 1846 \$490.94 - 1847 \$2500.81 and 1848 \$5351.92. Some three weeks since, a letter was received to you by the Treasurer enclosing you a statement of your accounts. In an communication