

The Governor received the following communication from the President  
of the Chesapeake and Side Water Canal Companies  
Office July 7th & Maryland Co.  
Baltimore April 26. 1849

To His Excellency

Philip H. Thomas

Governor of Maryland

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of date yesterday. On the 24th inst. the Treasurer of these Companies remitted to the Treasurer of the State the balance of interest due for the last year, of which remittance you had not heard at the date of your letter. Although not an exact compliance with my pledge to you, I pray you to believe that it was the nearest approximation to it which the most anxious endeavors on my part could attain.

With reference to the interest for the current year the highly successful business of the present season justifies me in assuring you that it will be fully and promptly paid as fast as the revenues of the work will enable us to do it.

As to that part of our interest to the State which is still in arrear, I can only repeat to you that it is the earnest wish of these Companies to discharge it. What the receipts of the present year may enable us to do towards it it is of course impossible for any one at this early period to say; but I am fully warranted by the feeling which I know to exist on the part of the Board of these Companies, in assuring you that the State shall have payment at the earliest moment at which the most active exertions on their part will enable them to accomplish it.

I have the honor to be

yr most obedient servant

George W. Dobbin

President

The Governor received the following communication from the  
Attorney General of the State of Maryland.

Baltimore April 26. 1849

Dear Sir

I had the honor some time since to receive a communication from you accompanying certain papers deposited by the Hon. C. P. Johnson in the Executive department, relative to certain records belonging to the State supposed to be in the possession of one Michael Dumm. The evidence was of such a character that I could not take any unmoderate action, but I have been ever since on the enquiry for other evidence, and a few days ago I learned that there was a man in the upper part of Baltimore County