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State Department
Annapolis Md
Sept 17th 1849

Sir:

Herewith enclosed you will receive two accounts for money due to the State by Charles E. Haslip Collr. of the 1st Col^{rs} dis. of Howard District: one for the year 1848 showing a balance against him of \$78⁰⁰/₁₀₀ with interest thereon from the 12th March 1848, and the other for the year 1849 showing a balance against him of \$179³⁰/₁₀₀ with interest thereon from the 30th July 1849.

And you will also herewith receive two accounts for money due to the State by Elias W. West Collr. of the 1st Col^{rs} dis. of Howard District: one for the year 1847 showing a balance against him of \$143¹²/₁₀₀ with interest thereon from the 2nd August 1847; and the other for the year 1848 showing a balance against him of \$283¹⁴/₁₀₀ with interest on \$1867⁰⁰/₁₀₀ two thirds part thereof from 1st January 1849 to 1st April 1849 and with interest on \$283¹⁴/₁₀₀ the whole amount due by him from the 1st April 1849.

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

Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of this, with enclosures as soon as it reaches you.

I am very respectfully
your obt servant
Philip S. Thomas

J. N. D. Dorsey Esquire
Deputy Atty Genl.
for Howard District

State Department Annapolis Sept 6th 1849

Sir:

The State papers delivered to the Maryland Historical Society by His Excellency Governor Thomas G. Bland under resolution No. 27 of December session eight hundred and forty six (a copy of the list of which is herewith sent to you) were required, by that resolution to be returned to the State on or before the first day of January eight hundred and forty nine.

As some of these papers relate to an important question for the settlement of which the States of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland have appointed commissioners (I refer to the re-fixing the boundary line which has been removed, lost or destroyed, at the point in Mason's and Dixon's line where those States join each other); and as some time has elapsed since the period designated for the return of them, I am directed by His Excellency Governor Thomas to call the attention of the Society to the matter; and to request that these papers be returned to this Department as early as may be the convenience of the Society will allow.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
your obt servant
John Hall Watkins

To the President of the
Maryland Historical Society
Baltimore