

State Department  
Annapolis Md  
Sept 28th 1849

Dear Sir,

I am requested by His Excellency the Governor, prevented by indisposition from  
sending it myself, to inform you that he has received of said information of the appoint-  
ment of George Head Riddle Esquire of the town of Wilmington in the States of Delaware  
Commissioner on the part of that State to act in conjunction with John D. Ely  
of the borough of Chester of Sussex County in the State of Pennsylvania Commissioner  
on the part of Pennsylvania, and with yourself Commissioner on the part of Maryland  
to fix a boundary line at the point where the three States join each other.

The Governor thinks that, as Maryland started the subject, it would be  
as well for you to open a correspondence with these gentlemen fixing some  
convenient day upon which you may meet in the town of Elkton in this  
State, or in any other convenient place you may agree upon, to settle such  
preliminaries as may occur to you to be necessary to the fulfillment of the  
purposes of your appointment.

The Governor does not mean to hurry you, but  
would have you consult your own convenience, although it might be desirable  
to have the report of the performance of the duty thus devolved upon you, in  
time to be submitted with his message to the General Assembly at its  
next session.

The titles taken of the State, which you will require, are  
in the Executive Chamber and will be delivered to you when you are  
ready to proceed in the matter. The Governor expects you to call  
at Annapolis for that purpose.

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt. Servt.  
John C. Beckwith  
Secy of State

Henry G. S. Key Esquire }

Del Air September 27th 1849

To his Excellency Philip St. Thomas Governor of Maryland:

I am instructed by the Commissioners of Harford County that by the request  
of the securities of John A. O'Neill Collector of taxes for 2<sup>nd</sup> election dist of said Co. they  
would most respectfully ask of your excellency an indulgence for the period of six weeks  
for the payment of the balance of the State taxes due by said O'Neill for the years  
1847 & 1848. They are men that every confidence can be placed, and therefore  
would be pleased if your Excellency will grant their requests

Yours most obt. Servt.  
(signed) Clement Bussey Clerk  
of Commissioners of Harford Co.