

Bel Air Sept. 28th 1849

To His Excellency Philip H. Thomas, Governor of Maryland

Sir: I am instructed by the Commissioners of Harford County to ask an indulgence for a short period in behalf of Caleb Wright Esq. Collector for 4th election Dist. of said County in the payment of State taxes due for the years 1847 & 1848 by him, the same he assures to the Commissioners shall be promptly paid into the State treasury at such time as your Excellency may feel justified in allowing him, and hope it will meet your approbation to grant his request, and would further say that his County accounts for the years as above stated, gives every satisfaction to the Board

With very respect-
Your most obt. serv^t.
(Signed) Clement Bussey Esq
of Commissioners of Harford Co.

State department
Annapolis Md
Oct. 1st 1849

Sir
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 27th ultimo in which you say you are instructed by the Commissioners of Harford County at the instance of the sureties of John A. O'Neill Collector of taxes for 2nd election district of said County to ask an indulgence of "six weeks" for the payment of the balance of the State taxes due by said O'Neill for the years 1847 & 1848.

And also to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo in which you say you are instructed by the Commissioners of Harford County to ask an indulgence "for a short period" in behalf of Caleb Wright Collector of State taxes for the 4th election district of said County in the payment of the balance due by him for the years 1847 & 1848

I am further directed by His Excellency to say that although the balances due by O'Neill are very large and have remained so for a long time without any curtailment, nevertheless in view of the representation made by you in behalf of his sureties under the direction of the Commissioners of Harford County, no suit will be instituted on his official bonds before the expiration of six weeks.

I am also directed to say that the indulgence asked for in behalf of Mr. Caleb Wright is granted.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
Your obt serv^t
John Dick Watkins

Clement Bussey Esq
Clerk to Com^{rs} of
Harford County