

State department
Annapolis
2nd October 1850

Sir:

Herewith enclosed you will receive the account of William Lodgey of Oli collector of state taxes in Allegany county for money due by him to the state for the year 1849 showing a balance of \$1543.77 with interest thereon from 3rd September 1849

You will proceed against the official bond of this collector for the recovery of the above sum of money at the next term of Allegany County Court and obtain judgment in the most summary way

Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of this letter with enclosure as soon as it reaches you

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Philip F. Thomas

To Saml M. Beaver Esquire
Deputy of Attorney General
for Allegany County

State department
Annapolis
Oct. 3rd 1850

Sir: I have this day received information from the High Constable of Philadelphia of the arrest of Ephraim Bausant and Samuel Caldwell in that city, charged with the murder of Ebenezer Martin Kent County in this State. I am further informed that both of these persons are now in custody awaiting a requisition. Without either an indictment or affidavit no requisition can be made under the act of Congress and my purpose in now writing is to request you to forward to me, as early as possible, an indictment or copy if one has been found, or if not an affidavit in order that a requisition may be made upon the Executive of Pennsylvania.

From the enclosed slip sent me in the High Constable's letter you will perceive that one of the parties arrested has acknowledged that he inflicted a blow with a stick upon the deceased.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. servt
Philip F. Thomas

B. C. Wicks Esq
Deputy Attorney General
for Kent County