

FARMERS AND MILLERS BANK,

January 23rd, 1843.

J. M. BUCHANAN, ESQ. Chairman :

SIR,—In answer to yours just received, I have to say that we have no further testimony to offer in behalf of the bank, and will take this opportunity of thanking the committee for the courtesy which has been shewn the officers of the bank, during the investigation, and the impartial manner in which the business of the committee has been conducted.

J. S. POLLARD.

The following letters from J. T. Guthrie, late cashier of the Farmers' and Millers' Bank, were handed to the Committee, by Mr. Thomas N. Davis, with a request, that they should accompany his statement, as corroboration of the same.

Hagerstown, July 19th, 1842.

MR. DAVIS :

DEAR SIR,—I received your note of yesterday, and did expect to have been in Washington several days since, but from unforeseen circumstances I could not. I will be in Washington on Friday next, perhaps on Thursday evening, and will see you immediately on my arrival. Pollard took sick next day after his return and is not able to be about. Smith has been sick for ten days, and will not be able to visit Washington; however we need not care for that, as we can arrange our own matters, besides when I see you, I can relate to you matters better than I communicate by letter. It has took all my time since my return to attend to the Bank, besides, I have been daily waiting for money—which I cannot get now until the 10th or 15th of August. I begin to fear that I can get no money from Smith worth noticing, he having used his money in a way that I am doubtful of its being returned to him, and I now think he will have to be bought out—of all this, I can tell you better when I see you.

Your friend truly,

J. T. GUTHRIE.

Hagerstown, July 25th, 1842.

MR. DAVIS :

DEAR SIR,—I wrote you on Saturday, and did not expect to write you again, until Mr. Pollard or myself would have seen you, but necessity has compelled me to do so, in consequence of the heavy demand made upon us for the last few days, from those damned pirates from Pennsylvania. They held up the paper they