

state, supposing that merit had already been rewarded, if merit was due, by a similar gift from the warm hearted citizens of Baltimore, soon after the war; and trust it will stimulate my sons to faithfully prosecute and do their duty in time of peril and danger, in like manner, should their country be invaded by a scoundrel foe.

Rely on it, Sir, could it have been in my power to have received it from your hands, it would still have added to the exalted feelings of gratitude I have felt on the occasion; but fate has decreed that I must be on duty at a distance from you and the honorable body that has so nobly awarded me the gift. I trust something may yet turn up to enable me to give you my thanks in person. I tender you, and the united members of the Legislature personally, my warmest thanks for their noble gift.

Accept, Sir, my feelings of gratitude and friendship for your health and future happiness, and also to the honorable members of the Legislature of Maryland

Your most obt. Servant

John A. Webster.

January 10th 1844

State Department

Annapolis, January 10th 1844

To the honorable

The General Assembly: A communication from Alexander Wetmore on the subject of international exchanges is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

The zeal, disinterestedness and ability with which he has prosecuted his commendable undertaking, entitle him to confidence. The object he has in view is well calculated to interest the feelings of every patriot and philanthropist

Francis Thomas

January 11th 1844

The Governor to day pardoned Emanuel Miller. (For pardon, see Record of Pardons)

January 11th 1844

The Governor to day sent to the House of Delegates, the following message

State Department

Annapolis, January 11th 1844

To the honorable

The General Assembly.

I herewith, respectfully submit the last annual report of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Annapolitan Rail Road Company

Francis Thomas

January 11th 1844

The Governor, having received from the clerk of St. Mary's County Court, the record of conviction in the case of the State of Maryland, versus James Williams, convicted of the murder of one Elizabeth Williams, his wife; and also, the record in the case of the State of Maryland versus, George, otherwise called George Beatty, a mulatto slave, convicted of