

is the only person that can properly receive them —
 We enclose you the form of a Deed for property pur-
 chased by the State and the due due

J. E. Howard

Your intersement may be in the following form

"The Sheriff is hereby directed to make
 only the principal sum mentioned in this
 execution at present, and not to make
 the 10 per cent interest, the collection of which
 is suspended by the Governor and Council

Colo. William Richardson

In Council 18th June 1789.

Sir,

We have received your Letter by Major
 Cox, and approve of your conduct respecting him —
 It is our opinion that Sales of property ought to be
 avoided where there is a strong probability that pay-
 ments will be made, as the property when purchased
 by the State may remain long on hand to the
 detriment of the public interest. We therefore recom-
 mend it to you to delay the Sales as often as you
 may have good ground to expect that the collectors
 will be able by their exertions to make payments,
 taking care however to allow yourself time to
 bring