

under the Act of 1832 to 1836 to authorize the exclusion of  
 the round trip ticket to more than one day (the time  
 fixed by the Act of 1836) that the Legislature designed  
 by the Act of 1844 to do away with the exercise of this pow-  
 -er & to confer upon the C<sup>t</sup> the power of extending this  
 privilege from one to three days - If I am in error in  
 the views here expressed I shall be glad to be convin-  
 -ced of my error - I shall be pleased to have your views  
 more fully explained upon the question -

Very respect. L. C. L. C.

Thos. G. Pratt

James M. Fountain Esq.  
 Clk. Caroline County Court

State Department  
 July 31st 1845

Sir

I have been expecting to hear from  
 you in reference to the bond of the Collector of the State tax  
 for Caroline County - In your last letter you say that the Coll-  
 -ector will not consent to serve unless he is allowed ten per cent.

Under the law the commission (as I wrote you) is to be fixed  
 by the Levy Court. I regret the power is not left with me -

If the Levy Court has not fixed such a commission as will  
 induce the Collector to serve I wish you to say to him that  
 I shall expect him to bond & discharge the duty which  
 I have assigned him & that I will when the Legislature  
 meets apply to them to authorize a further compensation to him.

Be pleased to give this matter your continued attention  
 until we have a Collector for your County & the Collector  
 & yourself will entitle yourselves to the gratitude of  
 the State, which will be at all times remembered by

Yours &c &c

Thos. G. Pratt

John Bacon Esq.  
 Treas. Penn. Inst. - Deaf & Dumb

State Department  
 August 15th 1845

Sir

You will please admit into  
 the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf & Dumb as  
 a pupil of the State of Maryland for the period of  
 five years (or until otherwise ordered) John Handy  
 Timmons of Worcester County, now aged ten years

Thos. G. Pratt