

Henry Busby Esq  
Col. 41<sup>st</sup> Dist Balt. City

State Department  
May 31<sup>st</sup> 1847

Dear Sir

I have received your applications for the remission of interest charged by the Treasurer and settlement of your account as collector of the 41<sup>st</sup> Dist. Baltimore County as before said in this matter you must forward to me your affidavit setting forth the amount (if any) which you have received for interest, and that you will not hereafter receive from the tax payers any portion of the interest remitted and send me the affidavit and I will remit the portions of the interest with which you are charged which you have not received.

Respectfully  
Thos. G. Pratt

Ex. Department  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

Sir

I have received your letter informing me that you had received no offer for the tobacco loan advertised by you; & requesting me to say whether I would sanction a sale of the stock at ninety five cents in the dollar -

Under the Act of Assembly a copy of which was furnished you, it is made your duty to make this loan at the highest price which you can obtain for it; and no power or authority is given to me to interfere with the discharge of this duty by you. - Be pleased to close the contract as to the loan so soon as you can do so upon such terms as will be sanctioned by your own judgment.

With Great Respect

T. G. Pratt  
Thomas G. Pratt

To  
Geo. S. Gettings Esq  
Com. of Loans.