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Executive Department
November 29th 1847

Dear Sir

I have received your favour of the 13th inst. asking the release of interest due from Josias Clements as Collector of the State Taxes for Charles County, & I have never remitted the interest in any case except when the principal of the debt has been paid, nor have I remitted in any case where suit has been brought as the State thereby is put to the costs of Attorney's Commissions. Besides in this case I have been informed that the Collector has conveyed to his securities enough property to indemnify them from loss -

Wm. J. L. L.
Thos. J. Pratt

To Samuel Sheriff Esq.