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State Department
Annapolis 3rd April 1848.

Sir,

The Act of Assembly of 1831 Chapter 20 requires that each Inspector of Flour shall enter into bond with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Governor and Council in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty.

No bond has as yet been received from you, and it is therefore my duty, to require that your official bond as one of the Inspectors of Flour in the City of Baltimore be immediately transmitted to this Department.

I am very respectfully your obt servant
Philip F. Thomas

Jacob Deam Esq.

State Department
Annapolis 5th April 1848.

Sir,

Herewith, I have the honor to forward the enclosed resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland, tendering to you the thanks of the State, for your gallantry in the various engagements, in which you have participated during the war with Mexico.

In the bombardment of Fort Brown, the siege of Vera Cruz, the battle of Cerro Gordo, and the brilliant victories won by our arms before the City of Mexico you have been a prominent actor. The General Assembly of Maryland, grateful for the services you have rendered the Country, and animated by a just pride in the distinction you have earned has directed me to communicate to you these resolutions; and in discharging a duty so agreeable to my own feelings, I beg to assure you of my most cordial concurrence in the sentiments they express.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your obt servant
Philip F. Thomas.

Lieut Arnold Elzey, United States Army.

State Department.
Annapolis, 3rd April, 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to communicate the enclosed resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, tendering to Lieutenant Raphael Lemmas, of the United States Army, the thanks and congratulations of the Legislature of his native State, for his distinguished gallantry at the siege and bombardment of Vera Cruz, and as Aid to General Worth at the battles of Contreras, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec and the City of Mexico: and recommending him to the consideration of the Executive of the National Government for promotion.

In performing a duty so agreeable to my own feelings, I cannot withhold the expressions of a most ardent hope, that it may be in your power to gratify the desire of the Legislature by the promotion of Lieutenant Lemmas, in consideration of his gallant bearing and meritorious services in the