

the series of brilliant engagements, in which it has been his fortune to participate.
I have the honor to be with great respect
Your obedient servant.

Philip F. Thomas.

The President.

State Department

Annapolis 3rd April 1848.

Madam.

The General Assembly of Maryland, participating in the universal sorrow pervading the Country, occasioned by the mournful event which has deprived you of an affectionate husband and the Nation of one of its most aged faithful and distinguished citizens, has charged me with the duty of communicating the enclosed resolutions, expressive of its appreciation of the exalted public and private character of the deceased and its sympathy with you in the painful affliction with which you have been visited.

I should feel that I had but partially discharged the solemn obligations imposed upon me, did I not embrace the present opportunity to mingle my own condolences with those of the Legislature, and to tender to you the assurance, that the sentiments embodied in these resolutions are entertained in common by the people of Maryland.

I have the honor to be with great respect,

Your obedient servant

Philip F. Thomas.

Mrs Adams.

To the foregoing communication Mrs Adams replied as follows.
Washington 10 April 1848.

Sir.

The Resolutions of the Legislature of Maryland which your Excellency did me the honor to transmit, were received by me this morning, for which I offer you my most grateful thanks.

Such a tribute to the services and worth of my loved Husband must ever be welcome to the daughter of a Maryland man, and the bereaved Widow of one so highly and justly estimated.

With respect I accept the kind sympathy you express for me; and with sentiments of regard and consideration I am

Your most obed^t hum^l Serv^t

Louisa Catherine Adams.

His Excell^y Gov Thomas.

To the Resolutions of the Legislature Mrs Adams also replied as follows.
To the General Assembly of Maryland.

Washington 10th April 1848

To express the sense of gratitude which fills my throbbing heart on the reception of the Resolutions passed by your honorable Body, is impossible, to one so little trained or