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skilled in writing.

Permit me to hope for your indulgence, and to believe that the rich tribute thus offered to the memory of my lamented husband, confers an honor imperishable on the Assembly, in the praise of a man, who was ever found true to his country, to his family and to his religion.

Impressed with the exceeding honor of the obligations conferred on myself by the sympathy manifested for the bereavement so great to my family, allow me to offer our united grateful thanks, and subscribe myself with great deference.

Your obed<sup>t</sup> servt.

Louisa Catherine Adams.

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State Department  
Annapolis 6<sup>th</sup> April 1848.

Sir,

I have received by this days mail, a letter from Isaac Mitchell stating that neither Mr Deam or Mr Williams had qualified as Inspectors of Flour in the city of Baltimore and that two of the old Inspectors were still doing business.

I wrote to both of these gentlemen two or three days since requiring them to file their bonds. Yesterday I received from Mr Williams his bond, but as yet have heard nothing from Mr Deam. I wish you to call on both of these gentlemen and inform them in case they have not complied with the law by the payment of the tax imposed, that unless they qualify within one week from this date, they will at the end of that time be superseded by the appointment of other persons. Let me hear from you by return mail.

I am very respectfully your obt servt

Philip F. Thomas.

John W. Pearson Esq.

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State Department  
Annapolis 12<sup>th</sup> April 1848.

Sir,

Your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> ult came to hand by yesterday's mail. It is not in my power to grant permission to you to use the office of State Tobacco Warehouse No 5. for any purpose connected with the duties of the office of State Wharfingers.

That building was erected solely for the inspection of Tobacco, and by a recent Act of Assembly has been converted exclusively into a storage house for that staple. The law reposes no discretion in the Executive as to its use and I can not appropriate it to any other purpose than that designated by the Act of Assembly.

I am very respectfully

Your obt servt

Philip F. Thomas.

John W. Davis Esq  
State Wharfingers.

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