

contemplated that any extra charge for services, was to be made.

To this letter I was not favoured with a reply until yesterday, when I received a communication from Mr. Nicholson agreeing substantially with the statement of Mr. Long in regard to the terms of the contract except in reference to the charge for "working details" of which he says - "In relation to the claim of one hundred and fifty dollars for working details I know nothing; certainly no allusion was ever made by Mr. Long to any such additional charge in any one of our conversations, and I supposed, that, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars was to pay him for all his services". I have also conversed with Gov. Pratt upon this subject and am informed by him, that he understood that the sum of \$1000 was to cover all demands of Mr. Long, and that no extra charge was ever contemplated by him.

Under such circumstances, you will at once perceive, that I cannot consistently with a faithful discharge of my duty, consent to pay the charge of \$150. set up by Mr. Long for these "working details". The balance of \$250 of the original sum of \$1350. I am ready to furnish a draft for, when ever advised that it will be accepted.

I am very respectfully your obt. servt.

Philip F. Thomas.

John Glenn Esq.

State Department
Annapolis 12th May 1848.

Sir,

The return of the Commissioners of Dorchester County of Levin Taylor an indigent Deaf and Dumb White person under the provisions of the Act of 1827. chap 140. and its supplements, was duly received at this Department. I herewith enclose an order requesting the President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to receive Taylor into that institution as a pupil of the State of Maryland.

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Philip F. Thomas.

William Ren Esq.

State Department
Annapolis 12th May 1848.

Sir,

You will please receive into the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, as a pupil of the State of Maryland, for the period of five years, or until otherwise ordered, Levin Taylor a deaf mute aged seventeen years, a native of Dorchester County.

I have the honor to be very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Philip F. Thomas.

Rev. Philip F. Mayer D.D.
President of the Pennsylvania
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb