

landry in the battle of San Pasquale.

I'm complying with the request of the Legislature to forward these resolutions to you. I beg to add the assurance of my most cordial concurrence in the sentiments they express.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

Philip F. Thomas.

Lieutenant Colonel William H. Emory. }  
United States Army. }

State Department.  
Annapolis Md. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Sir,

I am charged by the General Assembly to communicate to you the accompanying resolutions thanking you in the name of the State for your distinguished gallantry displayed during the three days siege of Monterey.

The representatives of the people of your native State, mindful of the sacrifices voluntarily made by you on the altar of your country's honor, upon the first outbreak of hostilities with Mexico - of your abandonment of a home of wealth, luxury and ease, to encounter the toils and privations of a soldier's life in a foreign land, and justly proud of the gallant bearing of one of Maryland's most youthful sons amidst perils and dangers well calculated to appall even the practiced veteran, have but reflected the sentiments of their constituents in the tender of this gratifying testimonial of your character and services.

I assure you sir, that to me it is a source of most lively satisfaction to have been thus made made the organ of communicating sentiments and feelings so entirely in harmony with my own.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully & truly

Your obt servant

Philip F. Thomas.

Captain  
Oden Bowie.

State Department.  
Annapolis 15<sup>th</sup> July 1848.

Sir

It is my duty to call your attention to the Act of December sessions 1847 Chap 277. supplementary to the Act of 1846 Chap 349. By the first of these Acts above named, the Treasurer and clerk of Baltimore County, to whom by the provisions of the last named Act the State and county taxes for Baltimore County are directed to be paid, is allowed until the first day of March in each and every year to make out the tax bills, and he is required to pay to the Treasurer of the State all moneys received by him on account of State direct Taxes on the twentieth day of each month. These two Laws, apply to the tax of 1847 and the first payment into the State Treasury according to the provisions of the supplementary Law should have been