

State Department  
Annapolis Md  
17th September 1850

Sir:

The condition of the Treasury renders it important that claims due the state and long outstanding, should be immediately and promptly closed. The claim in your hands against Shu & Grady is for taxes for the year 1842 and comes within the above description. I write now to say that further indulgence cannot be afforded to him with any degree of justice to the public interests. I must therefore request that you will proceed as early as possible to collect the amount due the state.

I am very respectfully  
yours &c. &c.  
Philip F. Thomas

Joseph E. Mose Jr Esquire  
Deputy Attorney General  
for Dorchester County

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Sir:

Mr. William Beatty collector of State taxes in Cecil County has this day paid into the treasury two hundred dollars (\$200) of the balance due by him to the state, and by his letter to me of the 16th inst, he has assured me that the rest of his indebtedness shall be paid by the first of October. If you have not brought suit before this reaches you I suggest that it may not be necessary to do so because the residue remaining unpaid by him is small and the day on which he proposes to pay it will soon arrive. You can however exercise your discretion. He says in his letter that you have informed him that his account has been placed in your hands for collection.

I am very respectfully  
yours &c. &c.  
Philip F. Thomas

D. C. McKee Esquire  
Deputy Attorney General  
for Cecil County