

State Department Annapolis
2^d November 1830

Dear Sir:

I have this moment been informed that the trial of Chaplin charged with an assault with intent to murder, committed in an attempt on his part to abduct a number of slaves from the district of Columbia will probably take place at the ensuing Term of Montgomery County Court. It is also stated to me that there is an unusually strong array of Counsel employed in his defence. It has under the circumstances occurred to me as proper that you should give the case your personal attention and I have therefore to request that you will repair to Rockville for that purpose at the ensuing Term of Montgomery County Court. If you think assistance Counsel necessary, upon apprising me of the fact, I will assign such Counsel.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Serv^t
Philip F. Thomas

George R. Richardson Esquire
Attorney General
Maryland

State Department
Annapolis 6 November 1830

Dear Sir

I regret very much to find that an error has occurred at the Treasury in the statement of the accounts of John S. Egan for the year 1845 by the omission of a large credit to which he was entitled. The effect of the allowance of this credit is to reduce the balance due from him, for that year, to the sum of \$24.46, consisting entirely of interest. The balance charged against him for 1846 appears also to consist of interest. He had applied to me to release the interest for the two years and as his statement presents an equitable claim to the relief asked for, I have directed the Treasurer to credit his accounts with the interest against him. You will therefore be good enough to strike off the suits against his bond, upon the payment by him of all the costs.

I am very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Serv^t
Philip F. Thomas

Fredrick Pinkney Esquire
Deputy Attorney General