

Executive Department.
December 15th 1853

Wm Pinkney Whyte Esq
Comptroller of the Treasury

Sir: Will you please inform me whether Thomas H. Osborne of Va: the present Sheriff of Prince Georges County was indebted to the State of Maryland on account of money collected when Collector of Taxes in the 3rd District of said County at the date of his Commission (Nov. 15th 1853) & whether he is still indebted to the State.

Very Respy
Gt. Off. Serv.
J. Watkins Dixon

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
Annapolis 15th December 1854

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of this date I beg to say that Thomas H. Osborne, Collector of the Direct Tax for the 3rd District of Prince Georges County for the years 1851 & 1852, was indebted to the State on the 15th November 1853 to the amount of more than \$200. for 1851 and more than \$400. for 1852, and that the said indebtedness still continues according to the books of this Department.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Wm Pinkney Whyte
Comptroller.

To His Excellency
The Governor.

Office of the Secretary of State
Annapolis Md. Dec. 18th 1854
Thomas H. Osborne of Charles Esq

Sir:

By direction of His Excellency the Governor I have the honor to address you in reference to the state of your account, as Collector of the Direct Tax for the 3rd District of Prince Georges County, with the Treasury of the State & the effect thereof, under the Constitution upon the question of your eligibility to the office of Sheriff of the County aforesaid.

By an examination of the books of accounts in the office of the Comptroller of the State it appears that on the 15th day of November 1853 you as Collector of public moneys as aforesaid were indebted to the State for an account of taxes for the year 1851 in the sum of