

State of Maryland  
Executive Chamber  
Annapolis Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1858

To John Bosley of G.  
Joshua F. Coakley and  
Elisha Johnson of Baltimore 1858  
Gentlemen

The President and Directors  
of the Delancy's Valley and Townsontown Turnpike  
Company Incorporated Jan 25 1856 Chap 24  
have by a Memorial addressed to me, notified  
me that they have perfected the said Road  
for a distance of two and a half miles and  
that said portion is ready for inspection  
by Inspectors to be appointed by the Governor  
according to the provisions of the 13<sup>th</sup> section  
of said Act, and have asked me to appoint  
three skilful and judicious persons to ex-  
amine and inspect said portion so that upon  
their report I may be enabled to act as the  
Law requires.

I have therefore nominated  
and appointed you to inspect and examine  
said Road so far as completed, and I re-  
quest that you will at once proceed together  
to the discharge this duty and report to  
me so soon as you have satisfied your-  
selves of its condition

By the Governor  
Chas R Partridge  
Sec of State  
Thos R Hicks

State of Maryland  
Executive Chamber  
Annapolis May 27<sup>th</sup> 1859

Chittaw Whitney Esq  
States Atty for Balt County

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you  
that the Governor has assigned you to be of  
Counsel for the State in the case of Thomas  
Watkins (Negro) vs. the State of Maryland,  
now pending in the Court of Appeals

You will be good enough to inform me  
whether you accept the appointment

I am your obt servt

R D Bellman

Acting Secretary of State

Accepted - see letter of acceptance.