

drawn upon him at sixty days from this time. I am, therefore, directed, by Mr. Thomas, the president of the company, to ask that you will consent to one more renewal, for 60 days, of the note now due.

At the time when this note became due, Mr. Thomas was in New York, making every possible exertion to sell State bonds, but the present condition of things there made it impossible to accomplish his wishes. We were, therefore, compelled to submit to the dishonor of our paper held by you.

When you renewed the other note in June, you informed us that this one must be paid. We then hoped to find it easy to comply with your condition, and regret the disappointment.

The note due is payable in New York, and we are perfectly willing to pay the premium on exchange, as a consequence of our failure to meet our engagements. We hope your bank will review its determination as expressed in your letter, and grant this one more renewal of the note.

JOHN P. INGLE, *Clerk.*

Letter from Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore, November 9, 1839.

COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS' BANK OF BALTIMORE,
November 9, 1839.

*Francis Thomas, Esq.,
President C. & O. C. Co.*

Sir,

The extension of the credit given on the debt due by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company to this bank has expired, and expect to be placed in funds for the amount and interest.

Your answer will oblige

Your obedient servant,

GEO. T. DUNBAR.

Letter from Western Bank of Baltimore, August 30, 1839.

WESTERN BANK, *Baltimore, Aug. 30, 1839.*

J. P. Ingle, Esq., Clk. C. & O. C. Co.

Dear Sir,

I have yours of the 29th inst., and am surprised at its indifferent tone.

I have only to say that the loan cannot be renewed, and that the State stock will be sold at any sacrifice to pay the debt, unless it is paid by the company at maturity.

Your obedient servant,

SAM. JONES, JR. *President.*