

receipts, where you will find them endorsed by the Treasurer, with the number corresponding with that of the requisition on your book. With regard to the sums paid for acceptances, I can say nothing; the Treasurer's books alone show it, and with his books I have but little acquaintance. Suffice it to say, that the company are now in precisely the situation the Treasurer predicted they would be. Mr. President Thomas was apprised of it, still he persisted in ejecting the only officers who could aid him in his extremity, and upon him must rest the responsibility. My memorandum book is but a private minute of transactions now past and measurably forgotten. No information I could give from it would serve you as evidence; and if testifying on oath, I should be permitted to refer to it, it would be merely for the purpose of refreshing my memory.

The duties imposed upon me during the last few months of my service in the office were responsible in the extreme. How I was requited for it, the action of the President and Directors upon the resolution of the stockholders, is a noble commentary. I took my final leave of the office at Frederick, and I assure you most solemnly, that no offer the Board can make would tempt me to enter its service under the present state of affairs.

I most cordially reciprocate your kind congratulations, and wish you many returns of the new year, each bringing with it additional cause of gratitude for health, happiness and every desirable good.

I am, very respectfully,

Your friend and obedient servant,

T. FILLEBROWN, Jr.

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Clerk Ch. & O. C. Co., Frederick, Md.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 13, 1841.

*Dear Sir*—I this morning received your letter of the 8th of July, (probably intended for 8th January.)

I assure you, Mr. Turner, that it would give me great pleasure to serve you, for no other than the kindest feelings are entertained by me towards you; but the treatment received by me from the present Directors of the Company, (of which I claim to judge for myself,) forbids the idea that I should tax