

did not like to pay his private debts, but I got no answer from him, and he took the studs from that time; and I wrote to the president, after seeing him sick in Washington, where I thought I paid as much attention as I could have done if he had been Nick Biddle, and spoke to him in a mild way. I thought hard I should pay Guthrie's private debt, and hoped they would arrange it and my expenses, and I would do nothing more; but I could not get an answer from him, but his good friend Guthrie answered it, which I did not notice.

While Pollard was in the city of Washington, he offered me, if I could procure him any amount of specie, say from one to five thousand dollars, he would pay ten per cent. for thirty days, and would besides give me one hundred dollars for my trouble, as all his hopes had failed with Col. Saffron, from whom he expected to get five thousand dollars in specie, and who was to take the notes of the Farmers and Millers Bank west to circulate; and he wanted this specie to report on, to the Legislature of Maryland; this was in December, between the 25th and the first of January, 1843.

I, Thomas N. Davis, of the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, do make oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the foregoing statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me,

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