

OWEN CONNOLLY'S STATEMENT.

ANNAPOLIS, *January 27th*, 1843.

Some time about the middle of September last, J. S. Pollard, President Farmers and Millers Bank, whilst staying at my house in the city of Washington, authorised me to negotiate a loan of ten or twelve thousand dollars in specie requisitions or funds, for which he was willing to pay a bonus of five hundred dollars; the first named amount to be used, as I understood him, for the purpose of reporting to the Legislature. I addressed him a letter on this matter, requesting him to come to the city, that I had succeeded. He came as soon as convenience would justify, as I believe, and after some days having been spent in preparatory negotiation, the matter failed. There was a misunderstanding between my conception of the negotiation and that explained by J. S. Pollard, as well as I recollect. The intention was to send the funds westward in sums that would suit the bank to redeem when presented for payment. I had done all that I could have done, fairly and without pay or emolument, thinking and believing that the bank was fully competent eventually to redeem its liabilities.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

The interlineation of the President of the Farmers and Millers Bank, being interlined before sworn to.

On this 27th day of January, 1843, personally appears Owen Connolly of the city of Washington, before me, the subscriber, a justice of the peace, and makes oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that the facts as set forth by him in the within, is just and true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn before

R. WELCH, of Ben.

Annapolis, Anne Arundel County,
The same day the above written.