

communication of this morning—now inform the president that they will be at the banking house at 1½ o'clock, for the purpose of commencing said examination. By order of said committee,
GEO. W. POST, Clerk.

To J. S. POLLARD, Esq.

President Farmers and Millers Bank.

The above was forthwith handed to the president of the Farmers and Millers Bank, by the messenger, who returned with the annexed answer:

FARMERS AND MILLERS BANK OF HAGERSTOWN,
Tuesday, 1 o'clock, P. M. Jan. 17th, 1843.

J. M. BUCHANAN, Esq.

SIR,—I received yours of this morning, and in answer say—that this being our discount day we are considerably engaged; and although we cannot acknowledge the right of the Legislature to examine the affairs of this bank, we will cheerfully admit you to make an investigation at the banking house to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Your ob't serv't,

J. S. POLLARD, *President.*

At half past one o'clock the committee received another communication from the president of said bank in answer to their communication at 12¾ o'clock, which is as follows:

FARMERS AND MILLERS BANK,
1½ o'clock, P. M., Jan. 17th, 1843.

J. M. BUCHANAN, Esq.

SIR,—I received yours of 12¾ o'clock of to-day, which is now before me, and regret to say that we cannot, consistent with our duty to the institution, admit your investigation to commence at the time stipulated by your last—but shall be happy to receive you at the time named by us, in my note to you.

Your ob't serv't,

J. S. POLLARD.

The above communication was handed the committee by the messenger of the bank, which was immediately replied to as follows:

GLOBE INN, 2 o'clock.

SIR,—Both of your communications of this date have been received by the special committee, appointed to investigate the concerns of the Farmers and Millers Bank. The committee can see no reason why you should have objected to an immediate investigation, and regret that you should have been so forgetful of the duty you owe the institution over which you preside, as to have insisted on a postponement until 2 o'clock, P. M. to-morrow. We would respectfully suggest the propriety of the committee entering upon the discharge of the duties assigned them, at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. By order of committee,

GEO. W. POST, *Clerk.*

To JNO. S. POLLARD,

President of Farmers and Millers Bank, Hagerstown.