

collect that on the first day of your examination, I requested of you the privilege of appearing before the committee by counsel on the part of the bank, and of cross examining witnesses, and producing rebutting testimony, which request you refused to grant. You now inform us that your committee will adjourn at 10 o'clock to-night. You will therefore perceive that it is absolutely impracticable to summon witnesses and have them examined on our part, in the very limited period allowed by the committee.

We ask the privilege of having Mr. J. T. Guthrie examined as a witness on the part of the bank, as he has ceased to be a director, or hold any other interest or connection with the institution.

This being our only opportunity of offering any testimony according to the tenor of your last communication.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. POLLARD.

At about 7 o'clock, P. M., the following communication was received from M. C. Clarkson, cashier, enclosing the answers to the interrogatories that had been addressed to him on the 18th inst.

HAGERSTOWN, *January 21st, 1843.*

J. M. BUCHANAN, Esq. Chairman.

SIR,—Inclosed you will find the answers to 22 of the 25 interrogatories furnished by you, the 14th, 17th and 24th interrogatories will require such a length of time to answer, that I have concluded to send the enclosed, and say to you, that I shall as soon as possible answer the three. I have been examining the books preparatory to furnishing an answer, and find it altogether impracticable to prepare answers for a few days.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

M. C. CLARKSON, *Cashier.*

The answer of M. C. Clarkson, cashier of the Farmers and Millers Bank, to the interrogatories propounded by the committee of the House of Delegates of Maryland, appointed for the investigation of the affairs of said bank.

This respondent begs leave to state that he has always lived in the State of Pennsylvania, until he was elected cashier of the Farmers and Millers Bank, on the 12th of October last, on which day he entered upon his duties. He consequently has no personal knowledge of the operations of the bank, previous to the period above referred to.

To the first interrogatory this respondent answers: The bank commenced its operations, as it appears from the books, on the 10th of September, 1840.

2. The books shews that the capital subscribed was \$100,000, the amount paid in \$75,050.

3. It appears that the amount paid in, viz: \$75,050, was paid in specie and specie certificates—in what proportion it does not appear.