

THOMAS N. DAVIS appeared before the committee, under arrest by the sheriff of Washington county, on a writ, wherein Joseph T. Guthrie was plaintiff, and claimed the protection of the committee; whereupon the following letter was adopted:

GLOBE INN, Jan. 21st, 1843.

DAVID T. WILSON, Esq.

SIR,—This is to inform you that Mr. Thomas N. Davis is a witness now in attendance before a special committee of the House of Delegates, appointed in pursuance of an order adopted by the said House of Delegates on the 13th instant; and that the said committee have instructed me formally to protest against the arrest of said Davis, as a contempt offered to the House of Delegates of Maryland, which I now do.

Your obd't. servant,

J. M. BUCHANAN,
Chairman Select Committee.

The chairman, together with Davis and the officer who made the arrest, waited upon the sheriff, and upon the receipt of the above note, said Davis was discharged.

GLOBE INN, Hagerstown, Jan. 21st, 1843.

8 o'clock, P. M.

To M. C. CLARKSON, Esq. *Cashier:*

SIR,—In reply to your letter of this evening, I would inform you, that the select committee appointed to examine into the affairs of the Farmers and Millers Bank, will meet at No. 6 Globe Inn, on Monday morning next 10 o'clock, A. M.

The committee feel every disposition to afford to the bank every facility to rebut or explain any testimony that has been given to the committee effecting the character of the institution.

Respectfully, &c.

J. M. BUCHANAN,
Chairman Select Committee.

The following letter was handed the committee:

JNO. M. BUCHANAN, Esq. *Chairman:*

DEAR SIR,—As much testimony has been produced to shew that I have been a defaulter to the Farmers and Millers Bank, in justice to myself, and to rebut such testimony, I would respectfully ask your committee to take the testimony on that matter of the following gentlemen, viz: J. S. Pollard, John Clay, M. C. Clarkson and Alexander Neill, jr. Esqrs., hoping you will allow me an opportunity to exonerate myself from such charges, being grossly false.

I remain yours respectfully,
J. T. GUTHRIE.