

CENTREVILLE, (Q. A. Co.) November 22, 1842.

*Dear sir,*—Your letter has been received by the Levy Court who direct me to say, in answer to the same, that there were no assessors appointed in this county under the act mentioned in your letter; but that the court performed the duties of assessors themselves, inasmuch as they did not conceive the amount which could be raised, would justify the expense of regular assessors. The reason that there has been no return to the Treasurer of the Western Shore of the same, is because they can get no collector of the direct tax to serve. The amount of tax on that assessment is about \$272. Returns will be made to the Treasurer as soon as a collector can be had to serve.

Respectfully yours,

N. BAILEY,  
*Clerk to the Levy Court.*

Hon. JNO. C. LE GRAND.

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COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
*Ellicott's Mills, (H. D.) November 9, 1842.*

JOHN C. LE GRAND, Esq.

*Dear sir,*—In reply to your's of the 1st instant, I am authorised by the Board of Commissioners for our district to inform you, that they had complied with the requisition of the act of December session 1841, chapter 325, by appointing an assessor to carry out the intention of said act; but as the gentlemen whom they appointed refused to serve, and no applicants offering which they thought *competent* for the *task*, they were consequently compelled to let the matter rest, inasmuch as they had done all that was required of them by said act. They do not intend to take any further steps in the matter, but await the action of the next session of the Legislature on the subject. This is all the information I can give at this time.

Yours respectfully,

DANIEL BUTLER,  
*Clerk to Com. Howard Dist. of A. A. Co.*

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
*Easton, (Talbot Co.) November 22, 1842.*

*Sir,*—In reply to your inquiries, I am instructed by the Commissioners to state, that assessors were appointed under the act to which you refer, viz: of December session, 1841, chapter 325, and yesterday made their returns. The amount of assessment, for the entire county, under the aforementioned act, is \$29,630. The Board will proceed to sit without delay, for the purpose of