

June 27th 1846

Doc. Nealey The Governor this day refused a pardon to Doc. Nealey who
pardon was convicted in Cecil County Court at April term 1846 of a assault
refused with intent to kill once sentenced to the County Jail

Head Quarters

Annapolis July 2nd 1846

Order for salute
4th July
To Jno N Watkins
City Genl

Sir

You are hereby ordered to cause a
National Salute to be fired on the 4th July in commemoration
of the declaration of Independence

Thos G. Pratt

Com in Chief M. M.

State of Maryland to-wit:

Whereas by the second section of the Act
Harford passed at December Session 1818 Chapter 50 and by the fifteenth section
Turn Pike of the Act of December Session 1812 Chapter 78, the Governor is authorized
Company "as soon as the President and Managers of the Baltimore & Harford
Turn Pike Company shall have perfected the Road to the distance
of five miles from the City of Baltimore, or for the like distance
progressively and shall notify the same to the Governor") to nominate
and appoint three skilful & judicious persons to view & examine
the same and report to him in writing "whether the said Road is so
far executed in a masterly & workmanlike manner according to
the true intent and meaning of said Act. And Whereas John
C. Gettings the President of said Turn Pike Company has reported
to me that the said Company have completed five additional
miles of said Road in the manner prescribed by the said Acts
of Assembly & the original Act to which the said Acts are
supplements or. Now Therefore I Thos G. Pratt Governor of
the State of Maryland do hereby in virtue of the powers vested
in me by the said Acts of Assembly nominate & appoint Charles
M. Howard, A. J. Bouldin and John H. Ehlers with authority
to view and examine the five additional Miles of said Road
reported to have been constructed and to report to me in
writing "whether the said Road is so far executed in a
masterly & workmanlike manner according to the true intent
and meaning of said Acts of Assembly?"

Done

Given under my hand & the great
Seal of the State of Maryland this
second day of July 1846

Thos G. Pratt