

dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the said
Murderer or Murderers -

Leaves

Given under my hand and the
great Seal of the State this 27th
day of January 1847 -

Thos. G. Pratt

January 30th 1847

Pardons
Joseph
Harrison

The Governor this day (upon the recommendation of Judge Marshall
the twelve Jurors and several hundred Citizens of Frederick County) of
Harrison granted a pardon to Joseph Harrison convicted in Frederick Co Court
at October Term 1846 of Perjury & sentenced to the Penitentiary
see Record of Pardons -

February 2^d 1847

Executive Department

Febr 2^d 1847

Message
to the
Senate

Gentlemen of the Senate

You are aware that a Battalion of Volun-
teers was sent from this State under the command of the late Lieut
Col. Watson & that this Battalion has been left without a commanding
officer since the lamented decease of Col. Watson. From all the
communications received at this Department from the seat
of War I am at a loss to discover, whether the appointment of
Captain Stewart, who claims the right to be commissioned as
Lieut. Col., would be acceptable to the surviving officers of the Battalion
or beneficial to the public service. I have after ascertaining from
you that it would not be considered disrespectful on your part,
thought it the better course, to submit the whole correspondence
to you, for your advice. If it should be your opinion that
the public interest would be promoted by the appointment of
Capt Stewart, I will with pleasure conform to your wishes, or
if in your judgment it would be better to leave the command
in its present position, I should with equal pleasure acquiesce
in that opinion, when expressed by you. All the papers received
upon this subject are herewith submitted for your inspection
and consideration -

Thos G. Pratt

February 4th 1847

Requisi-
tion from
the Gov.
of Mass.

The Governor this day in obedience to a Requisition
from the Gov. of Massachusetts issued a warrant for the
apprehension & delivery of the Jacob L. Porter Agent named of Warren
of Billings, who stands charged on Indictment with the
Crime of Murder -