

the page of commercial importance; and the prosperity of the third great interest (the mechanical) will be secured by that of the two others, upon which it depends.

In a few days gentlemen, the official relations which exist between us will cease, and if I may be permitted in the retirement to which I go, to indulge the hope that I have contributed in any degree, to the prosperity which manifestly awaits all the great interests of the State, I shall not regret the personal sacrifices incident to the abandonment of my professional pursuits, for the discharge of those official duties, or, I wish I could command language adequate to express my gratitude to the people of the State and their representatives in the legislature, for the uniform support given to all the measures which I have recommended.

Be assured gentlemen, that I shall cherish through life the most profound gratitude, and the sincerest wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your constituents and yourselves.

Thomas G. Pratt

Decr 31st 1847

Pemission The Governor this day remitted a fine (upon the recommendation of the Dept of the Genl and various Citizens of Howard H. Lipman District) of \$50 imposed by H. District Court at Sept Term 1847 upon Henry Lipman for selling without license.

Pardon The Governor this day refused to grant a pardon to John Sims (Negro) who was convicted in Calvert County Court rejected at October Term, ¹⁸⁴⁷ of a assault with intent to kill and sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Wm N. Matthews
Adj^t Genl

Sir

Head Quarters
M^d Militia
Decr 31st 1847

You are hereby ordered to cause to be fired on Monday next a National Salute upon the inauguration of Philip F. Thomas Esq. the Governor elect of this State, and also to cause the Flag to be hoisted.

Thomas G. Pratt
Col & Com^d in Chief
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