

February 12th 1849.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned George T. Hawken Justice of the Peace in Washington County vice John Baker declined. And also Joel M. Satter Justice of the Peace in Allegany County vice Jacob Musketta commissioned by wrong name.

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The Governor appointed and commissioned Jacob Pender Nash Master of Live Stock in Baltimore City vice Tobias Cover resigned.

The Governor received the Official Bond of Thomas D. Murray hitherto appointed Armorer at Frederick and approved the same.

February 14th 1849

The Governor this day received from R. C. Stolliday his resignation of the office of Secretary of State which is as follows:

His Excellency Philip Francis Thomas
Governor of Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I herewith tender you my resignation of the Office of Secretary of State. In retiring from the position I have held little more than a year, under your administration, I am happy in saying that our intercourse both public and private, during the term of our official relations, has been to me most agreeable, and I leave the post of Secretary of State with the highest considerations of personal regard, with a deep and lively sense of gratitude for the many marks of kindness I have received at your hands. You have my warmest wishes for the continued successful administration of the government of our State. Your zealous devotion to her best interests will merit that success, which, in your administration, has been so marked and signal.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully

Your humble and Obedt Servt

(Signed) R. C. Stolliday

which said resignation was accepted

The Governor appointed and commissioned John Nick Watkins of Anne Arundel County Secretary of State vice R. C. Stolliday resigned, who appeared in the Executive Chamber and qualified by taking the Oaths of Office required by the Constitution and laws of this State; and entered on the duties of his office.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Samuel L. Soper Auctioneer in Baltimore City.