

March 8th 1849
The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas McKim
Esquire Colonel 5th Regiment M. M. Jones Commission vacated by failure to
comply with Resolution No. 84 of December Session 1847

March 10th 1849
The Governor this day received from the Honorable Reverend Johnson
the following communication

"Washington 8th March 49

His Excellency
Philip Thomas
Governor of Maryland

Sir:

Having been appointed Attorney General
of the United States, & agreed to accept, & hereby resign my seat in the Senate of the
United States as a Senator of Maryland

With high regards

your obt. Serv^t

(Signed) Reverend Johnson

and also received the following communication from the Honorable Millard
Fillmore Vice President and President of the Senate of the United States:

Senate Chamber

Washington March 9th 1849

His Excellency

The Governor of Maryland

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the
Honorable Reverend Johnson one of the Senators from the State of Maryland,
has this day resigned his seat in the Senate of the United States.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

(Signed) Millard Fillmore

V. P. & Pres of the Senate

The Governor appointed General Benjamin L. Howard one of the
Senators to represent the State in the Congress of the United States to
supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Reverend Johnson
and thereupon issued the following Commission:

State of Maryland.

To the Senate of the United States Greeting:

Know ye that in virtue of the power vested in me by the
Constitution of the United States, having received in the recess of the Legislature,
official information of the resignation of the Honorable Reverend Johnson one
of the Senators, heretofore elected and appointed to represent the State of Maryland