

July 10th 1849
The Governor this day appointed and commissioned James L. Maguire
Brigadier General 2nd Light Brigade 1st Light Division M. D.

July 16th 1849
The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Robert W. Norris
associate justice of District Court No. 1 of Harford County vice James Billingslea of same
resigned; also appointed and commissioned Henry L. Carlton chief justice of District
Court No. 2 in Prince George's County vice Thomas Clements resigned; also appointed
and commissioned Francis A. Tucker associate justice of same court vice Henry L.
Carlton made chief justice; and also appointed and commissioned Stephen D. Mills
justice of the peace for Somerset County vice Stephen D. White removed from the
county.

The Governor appointed and commissioned Henry A. Baker and Isaac
Dooega Commissioners to take the acknowledgement of deeds to reside at
Charleston South Carolina.

July 17th 1849
The Governor this day upon the recommendation of many respectable
citizens of Baltimore remitted the fine of twenty dollars imposed on William Gault
by Baltimore city court at January Term 1849 for rioting on condition of payment
of costs and on further condition that he give such security for his good behavior
as may be required by the judges of said Court

The Governor issued the following Proclamation:
State of Maryland To wit:

Whereas it has been represented to me that a foul murder
was committed on Sunday night last, supposed to have been about the hour of 11 O'clock
at the works of the Baltimore and Cuba Smelting and Mining Company situated at
Locust point opposite to the city of Baltimore, on the person of Mr. John D. Buck
Clerk of said Company by shooting him through a window, by some person or persons
unknown

And whereas the said Murderer or Murderers has or have eluded the vigilance of
the officers of the State; and is or are continuing to do so; or has or have fled from its justice
and taken refuge in some other State; and it is of the first importance that he or they
should be arrested and made to suffer the punishment for so heinous an offence

Now therefore Philip Francis Thomas Governor of the State of Maryland
at the request of many respectable citizens, by this my Proclamation, do offer a reward
of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons by whom
the said murder has been committed

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of
the State of Maryland this seventeenth day of July in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.
Philip F. Thomas
By the Governor
John Nick. Watkins
Secretary of State