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March 28th

The Governor received a communication from Major D. J. Van Buren Assistant Adjutant General U. S. A. Division of Major General Dix Baltimore Md. addressed to him in reference to an examination by the Medical Board in Baltimore City of candidates for the post of Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon in some of the Regiments of Maryland Volunteers, dated March 24th 1862.

Upon the back of which letter were the following endorsements.
"Medical Directors office, Division of Major General Dix
Baltimore March 24th 1862

J. Simpson Surgeon U. S. A. Medical Director respectfully suggests that his Excellency the Governor of Maryland be communicated with on the subject of filling the vacancies about to be created by the discharge of Medical officers from the Maryland Regiments."

"Headquarters Division

Baltimore March 25th 1862

Respectfully forwarded to his Excellency Governor Bradford. The suggestions of Surgeon J. Simpson Medical Director in this City are approved. It would be well perhaps in order to give publicity, that some notice be inserted in the papers to the effect that applicants for Commissions of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in the Maryland Regiments would be received directed to the Secretary of the Medical examining Board in Baltimore

By Command of Major General Dix

D. J. Van Buren

Apt Adj General"

To his Excellency Governor Bradford
Baltimore Md

Thereupon the Governor directed publication in two of the newspapers in Baltimore City ("American and Clipper") of the following notice.

Notice to applicants for Medical appointments in the Maryland Regiments

State of Maryland

Executive Chamber

Annapolis March 28th 1862.

As sundry vacancies do now or will shortly exist in the office of Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon in some of the Regiments of Maryland Volunteers applicants for Commissions to fill these vacancies are notified that they will be required to present themselves for examination before the Medical Board for examination of Candidates now sitting in the City of Baltimore, to whose Secretary applications on the subject should be at once addressed. A favorable report from the Board is a necessary preliminary to such appointment and should be in each case forwarded to the Governor with the other testimonials

By order of the Governor

W. H. Hill Secretary of State.