

1863

Same day the Governor approved the official Bond of Edwin N. Germond appointed Notary Public to reside at Westminster in Carroll County vice E. F. Rice resigned and directed commission to issue to him accordingly.

Same day the Governor appointed and commissioned John B. Ruth of Queen Anne's County Chief Judge of the Orphans Court of said County vice Thomas Wright deceased.

June 15th

The Governor directed the usual notice to be published of an application for pardon in the case of John O. Greer convicted of Burglary in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County at March term 1857 and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Notice sent to the Baltimore American and Thursday July 2nd 1863 appointed as the day of hearing.

Same day the Governor promoted and commissioned Charles A. Holtan Lieutenant Colonel and Salome March Major of the 5th Md. Vol. Infantry.

June 16th

The Governor issued the following Proclamation
To the people of Maryland.

Whereas the President of the United States by his proclamation of the fifteenth instant calling into the service of the Government the militia of the several States now threatened by invasion by the insurgents in arms against the Union has designated two thousand men as the quota of Maryland required for the special purpose of protecting her own soil it becomes us to respond with the least possible delay earnestly and effectually to the call thus made upon us.

The entire want of any efficient organization of the militia of the State makes it necessary to provide the required force either by volunteers or by draft. The term of their service will be six months and the State will be credited under the enrollment act with the number thus furnished.

Whether we look to the purpose for which the force is required, to the success or efficiency of its operation, or to the probable movements of other States embraced in the same appeal, every consideration connected with the subject demands that the call should be met by an offer of volunteers.

When our own territory is threatened by an invader let it never be said, that we lacked the spirit to meet the emergency or looked to others to provide for our defence.

Whilst therefore measures will be immediately taken to provide by draft from the recent enrollment whatever of the force now called for is not promptly