FREDERICK CITY, MD., April 20th, 1861.

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THOS. H. HICKS,

Governor of the State of Maryland,

Annapolis, Md.

SIR:-

In obedience to Special Orders, No. 106, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. of April 15th, 1861, (detailing me to muster into the service of the United States, the troops of this State called out by the President's proclamation, of that date,) I have the honor to report to you my arrival at this place.

I would be pleased to receive from you, at your earliest convenience, any information and instructions you may have to communicate to me,

in reference to this duty.

I am sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

R. MACFEELY,

1st. Lieut. 4th Infantry.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Annapolis, April 23d, 1861.

R. MACFEELY, Esq.,

1st Lieut. 4th Infantry.

SIR:

Your letter of the 20th inst. was received this morning. I am directed by the Governor to inform you that no troops have been called out in Maryland, and that consequently your mission is at an end. And you will therefore report to the Secretary of War, who has been informed of the Governor's views in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. JEFFERSON,

Private Secretary.