

## MARYLAND OFFICERS [REGULAR], IN U. S. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

| NAME.                | RANK OR RATING. | DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR SHIPMENT. | DATE OF DISCHARGE. | VESSELS SERVED ON AND REMARKS.  |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| David F. Ricketts    | Asst. Surgeon.  | Jan. 24, 1862                   |                    | Died Jan. 8, 1866.  |
| George H. Riley      | 2d Asst. Eng.   | July 21, 1858                   | Oct. 17, 1865      | Entered the service as 3d Asst. Engineer; promoted 2d Asst. Engineer, July 1, 1861; resigned.   |
| Cadwallader Ringgold | Rear Admiral.   | Mar. 4, 1819                    |                    | Appointed Midshipman, March 4, 1819; Lieutenant, May 17, 1828; Commander, July 16, 1849; Reserved List, Sept. 13, 1855; Captain on Active List, April 2, 1856; Commodore, July 16, 1862; Rear-Admiral, Retired List, July 25, 1866; died April 29, 1867.  |
| Somerset Robinson    | Medical Insp.   | May 9, 1861                     |                    | Entered the service as Asst. Surgeon; promoted Passed Asst. Surgeon, Oct. 26, 1863; Surgeon, Dec. 18, 1864; continued in service, and subsequently promoted Medical Inspector.  |
| Frederick Rodgers    | Captain.        | Sept. 25, 1857                  |                    | Entered the service as Acting Midshipman; promoted Midshipman, June 1, 1861; Acting Master, June 10, 1861; attached to frigate Santee, 1861-62; commissioned as Lieutenant, July 16, 1862; W. G. Blockading Squadron, 1862-63; engagements at Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 4, 1862; Port Hudson, La., March 14, 1863; steamer Grand Gulf, N. A. Blockading Squadron, 1863-64; Grand Gulf, W. G. Blockading Squadron, 1864-65; continued in service, and subsequently commissioned Lieut.-Commander, Commander and Captain.   |
| John Rodgers         | Rear Admiral.   | April 18, 1828                  |                    | Appointed Midshipman, April 18, 1828; commissioned as Lieutenant, Jan. 22, 1840; Commander, Sept. 14, 1855; in 1861, ordered to special duty in the West, superintending the construction of the Benton class of ironclads; 1862, assigned to the command of the ironclad steamer Galena, N. A. Blockading Squadron; on May 10, 1862, left Hampton Roads in command of expedition of gunboats, with orders to enter the James river, and, if possible, to ascend to Richmond; after two engagements with rebel batteries, which were in each instance silenced, the fleet reached Ft. Darling, erected on the crest of a hill, which, together with sunken vessels, effectually obstructed the channel; May 15, Commander Rodgers anchored the Galena in front of and at a distance of five hundred yards from the rebel fort; the Aroostook and Port Royal, wooden gunboats, were stationed eight hundred yards below the flagship; at 8 A. M., the vessels opened fire on Ft. Darling, and until 12 M. kept up a vigorous bombardment; at 12.10 P. M., having expended every shot and shell in the magazine and shell room of the Galena, withdrew from action, the vessels retiring in good order; the monitor being unable to give sufficient elevation to her guns, and the Naugatuck, better known as the Stevens Battery, having burst her rifle gun at the first fire, were rendered useless, so far as the fort was concerned, although both vessels did good service during the action with their crews as sharpshooters, and picking off the rebel riflemen, who greatly annoyed the crews of the wooden vessels; the Galena was hit one hundred and twenty-nine times, losing in killed and wounded two-thirds of her crew; commissioned as Captain, July 16, 1862; in 1863, was ordered to the command of the monitor Weehawken, and sailed from New York in that vessel for S. A. Blockading Squadron; on June 17, 1863, in Warsaw Sound, Ga., encountered the powerful rebel ironclad Atlanta, a vessel of much greater tonnage than the Weehawken; five shots were fired by the Weehawken; the fight lasted but fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the Atlanta surrendered; commissioned as Commodore, June 17, 1863; commanding ironclad Dictator, special service, 1864-5; continued in service, and subsequently commissioned Rear-Admiral. |
| John A. Rodgers      | Lieutenant.     | July 30, 1863                   |                    | Entered as Midshipman; graduated June, 1863; continued in service, and subsequently promoted Master and Lieutenant.   |
| Edward A. Roget      | Professor.      | May 21, 1864                    |                    | 1864, Retired List.   |