

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Baltimore, Nov. 1st, 1857.

To His Excellency,

T. Watkins Ligon,
Governor of Maryland.

SIR:—I have the honor to receive your letter of this date. It affords me pleasure to know that your Excellency is satisfied with my arrangements for preserving order at the coming election.—The assurance which you have given me that you do not now contemplate the use of the military force which you have ordered to be enrolled and organized, enables me to anticipate a quiet and peaceable election, which I am sure will be as agreeable to your Excellency, as myself.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect, &c.,
THOMAS SWANN, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Maryland.

I, T. Watkins Ligon, Governor of the State of Maryland, hereby make this Proclamation to the citizens of Baltimore.

Being satisfied that the extraordinary and additional arrangements made by the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, and with which he has more fully acquainted me, will afford to all citizens personal protection, and a fairness and impartiality calculated to remove all distrust as to the freedom of the elective franchise on Wednesday next, and the object of my official intervention having thus, in my own judgment, and in that of a large number of respectable citizens whom I have consulted, been secured.

I do hereby proclaim and give notice that I do not contemplate the use, upon that day, of the military force which I have heretofore ordered to be enrolled and organized.

And I do hereby call upon and solemnly enjoin all good citizens, to unite with and support the constituted authorities of the city in the maintainance of order and the law.

Given under my hand, at the city of Baltimore, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

T. WATKINS LIGON.

By the Governor,

J. PINKNEY, Secretary of State.

The undersigned having been called by his Excellency the Governor of Maryland, into consultation with him, touching the measures that ought to be adopted for supporting the laws in the