

and to support the Constitution and enforce the Laws, upon all offenders against their Majesty, who shall proceed by West acts, either presented to the constituted authorities of the State, or for carrying out and consummating the revolutionary designs and purposes of the aforesaid recusants, and their abettors, and I do hereby require and enjoin all Civil Officers of the State, to be vigilant in the performance of their several and respective duties, at this important crisis, and upon all Military Officers and Citizens to hold themselves in readiness, in case their services may become necessary in aid of the Civil authorities, to maintain the public peace, repress disorder, uphold the Constitution, or enforce the Laws; and finally, with humble applications for, and reliance upon Divine Providence for direction and aid, and also with the firmest reliance upon the people of the State, to support, and, if necessary, enforce the declaration, I do solemnly declare and proclaim, that the Constitution of the State must be preserved, and the Government maintained, as they now are, until altered, changed or abolished, in the manner Constitutionally provided for.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first. J. M. Wager  
By the Govern. or H. Cullbreth Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, that one thousand copies of the foregoing Proclamation be printed in handbill form, and that it be published, until the time fixed for the meeting of the General Assembly, in all the News papers printed in the State, whose proprietors and conductors are in favor of upholding the Constitution and Laws, and defeating the Revolutionary designs and proceedings intended to accomplish their overthrow.

On the nomination of His Excellency the Governor, and by and with the advice and consent of the Council, the following Military appointments were made, and Commissions issued accordingly.

For the first Regiment - Charles County  
William Matthews Colonel, Mic. Thompson moved away

For the 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment - Charles County  
Francis Thomas Colonel, Mic. Merick moved on to the Regiment.

For the 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade  
James J. Gough Quarter Master, Mic. Stephen Gough died.