

The several States and Territories, one has made his requisition upon me for two Regiments of Infantry, as the quota of this State to be supplied by the State of Maryland.

Now, therefore, I, Thos. G. Pratt, Governor of the State of Maryland, do issue this Proclamation, announcing to the Citizens of Maryland, that they are now privileged to enrol themselves under the flag of their Country, and to participate with their fellow Citizens of other States in restoring to the United States the blessings of Peace. I call upon the Citizens of the State of Maryland, between the ages of 18 and 45, to enrol themselves forthwith, that the two Regiments required of this State may be immediately filled and mustered into the service of the United States.

The Sons of Maryland have always obeyed the call of patriotism and duty, and will now sustain the honor of the State by enabling her to be the first, or amongst the first, to offer to the Federal Executive, for muster into the service of the Country, her quota of the Volunteer Force which has been called for.

The President of the United States, under the discretion allowed him, has decided that "A Company of Infantry shall consist of 1 Captain, 1 First Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Musicians, and 64 Privates." - "That a Regiment shall consist of 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Adjutant, 1 Sergeant Major, 1 Quarter Master Sergeant, 2 Principal Musicians and 10 Companies, organized as above."

Under the Act of Congress, the Regimental and Company officers are to be commissioned by the State Executive, and I have offered the commissions of Colonels, Lieut. Colonels and Majors, to Gentlemen, whose character and Military experience, render them worthy to lead the "Maryland Line" in fighting the battles of their Country.

The names of the officers appointed will be announced by the Adjutant General, so soon as their willingness to accept of the commissions proffered them shall be ascertained.

(Seal)

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State of Maryland, This 21st day of May, Anno Domini, one Thousand Eight hundred and forty six, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventieth.

Thos. G. Pratt

May 30th 1846

Nolle Prosequi The Gov. this day refused to grant a Nolle Prosequi to C. P. Parmalee of Prince Georges County who stands charged with the crime of forgery.