

The Governor sent to the House of Delegates the following message.

State Department Jan 19th 1848.

To the House of Delegates.

Therewith transmit a communication received from the Clerk of Queen Anne's County Court shewing who qualified as Justices of the Peace under Commissions received at his office.

Philip F. Thomas.

January 21st 1848.

This day the Governor nominated to the Senate the Justices of the Levy Court of Prince George's County.

The Governor made the following Military nominations to the Senate. David Emmart as Captain. William H. Taylor as 1st Lieut. George P. Hamlin as 2nd Lieut. Henry Green as 3rd Lieut of the Baltimore City Greys attached to the 53rd Regiment of Volunteer Infantry of Maryland Militia. Henry M. Warfield as 1st Lieut and John F. Lyette as 3rd Lieut of the Mechanical Volunteer Infantry 5th Regiment of Maryland Militia. George Furley as 2nd Lieut of the Independent Blues 5th Regiment of Cavalry vice Betts resigned.

The Governor received from the Senate a communication notifying him that the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of the Justices of the Levy Court of Prince George's County this day nominated. And thereupon Commissions were issued to the said Justices of the Levy Court of Prince George's County.

January 25th 1848.

This day the Governor sent the following communication to the House of Delegates.

State Department Jan 25th 1848.

To the House of Delegates.

Therewith transmit the Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama relative to and approving of Mr Whitney's plan of a Rail Road to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Philip F. Thomas.

The Governor refused the application for a Pardon to negro John Simms convicted in Calvert County Court at October Term 1847. of an assault with intent to kill.

The Governor refused the application for a Pardon to John Reddick convicted in Baltimore City Court of Felony.

The Governor refused to grant a Pardon to negro John Smith, recommended to his clemency by W. M. Merrick Esq. Deputy Attorney General for Frederick County, the said negro not having been tried or convicted.