

October 10th 1848.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Jacob Shower Captain, Amos Garner 1st Lieut and Jacob Campbell 2nd Lieut of the "Manchester Infantry" uniform company attached to the 15th Regiment M. M. each to take rank from August 27th 1842, date of former commissions

The Governor on the election returns received from the Judges of election for Montgomery County, commissioned William Thompson Sheriff for said County. And also on the election returns received from the Judges of election for Queen Anne's County he commissioned Stephen J. Bradley Sheriff for said County.

October 11th 1848.

The Governor this day on the election returns received from the Judges of election for Somerset County commissioned Joseph G. Folk Sheriff for said County. And also on the election returns received from the Judges of election for Worcester he commissioned John W. Quinn Sheriff for said County.

October 12th 1848.

The Governor this day on the election returns received from the Judges of election for St. Marys County commissioned John D. Hayden Sheriff for the said County.

October 13th 1848.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas S. Somerville Justice of the Levy Court in Prince Georges County vice Michael D. Banolt resigned.

The Governor issued the following Proclamations to the People of the State of Maryland.

A Proclamation by the Governor of Maryland.

State of Maryland, to wit:

Whereas, it is proper and consistent with the sacred duties of a People to the Supreme Being, the giver of all good, that some one of the days commonly devoted to secular employments should be annually dedicated to His service:

And whereas it has been usual for the Governor of Maryland to designate such day, to be observed by the citizens of this State, as a day of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the numerous blessings both civil and religious which through Providence they have been permitted to enjoy.

Now, therefore, I Philip Francis Thomas, Governor of the State of Maryland, do designate and set apart Thursday the twenty third day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be kept and observed by the good people of the State of Maryland, whom I earnestly exhort on that day, carefully to abstain from all secular employments and