

Head Quarters,

Baltimore May 2-1857.

Major General George A. Stuart, Commanding 1st Light
Division M. V.

It having been made known to me that a serious riot and disturbance of the public peace exists upon the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, within this State, and that serious apprehensions are generally entertained of further riot and disturbance, should this unlicensed spirit of violence and disorder go unchecked, you are, therefore, hereby required, forthwith, to detail such portions of the military force at your command, as you may deem necessary to accompany and protect the menaced trains, officers and employees, of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, along the line of said road within this State, and effectually to aid the civil authorities in maintaining the peace and quiet of the State.

J. Watkins Ligno

Gov. of Maryland

May 5th 1857.

The Governor this day granted a Pardon to William D. Nutfield, convicted February term 1857 of bribe & perjury for Frederick County of Maryland. See Record of Pardons.

Some day the Governor gave public Notice of application having been made to him for the Pardon of William Parramony, or Parraway, who was convicted at the Sept. term 1856 of the Criminal Court of Baltimore of an Assault. To be considered on or after Monday the 18th day of May 1857.

Some day the Gov. gave notice of application having been made to him for a North Prosequi in State as Francis L. A. Johnson under indictment in the Circuit Court for Frederick Co. for Assault with intent to kill. To be considered on or after Monday the 18th day of May 1857.