

G. N. Meary Esq^r

State Department

June 27th 1846

Sir

I have held over the case of Doct. Veary until this time, under the hope that I could procure the recommendation of one of the Judges of your Court & thereby bring the case within the rules established for my government in such cases. My efforts to this effect have been ineffectual & I now write to express my regret that I cannot gratify you in this matter, without infringing a rule which has proved most salutary in its practical operation. I should have written you before upon this subject, but for the hopes which I entertained that I might be enabled to gratify your wishes in granting the pardon.

Respt. L. C. L. C.

Thos. G. Pratt

Major

Wm. B. Clarke

Executive Department

July 14th 1846

Sir

Genl. Matthews has handed me the letter of Captain J. A. Magruder tendering the services of the Potomac Rifle men to compose a part of the 1st Regiment of Maryland Volunteers to be raised under the requisition of the President of the United States.

We please to notify Captain Magruder that I have accepted the services of his Company to be called into actual service whenever the President shall require the quota assigned to this State.

Respt. L. C. L. C.

Thos. G. Pratt

P. S. It has been intimated to me that there is now every probability that the entire quota of this State will be required. Permit me therefore to advise you to procure if possible a similar tender of service by other Companies in your District.

Yrs. L. C.

Thos. G. Pratt