

To His Hon.
W. L. Mooney
Secy of War

Executive Department
January 8th 1847

Sir

In reply to your favour of the 7th Inst. I have the honour to inform you that on the 2^d of March 1846 the Legislature of Maryland passed an Act "ceding to the United States Jurisdiction in, to and over Solters Point Flats in the Patuxent River, whenever the United States shall acquire the title to the same from the owners thereof"

This Act is Chapter 204 of Dec. Session 1845. If this Act should not meet the wishes of the United States Government, I shall be pleased to learn from you the additional legislative measures

With Great Resp^t

Your Obedt Serv^t

Thos. G. Pratt

Mess^{rs}

Ronaldson & Heydon

Gentlemen

Executive Department

January 19th 1847

You are aware that a vacancy now exists in the Office of Register of Mills of Howard District, & as Whig Representatives from that District you must be personally acquainted with the Applicants for that Office, & from your acquaintance with the people of the District you must be more capable than myself to decide both as to the qualification and acceptability to the people of each Applicant. I have therefore thought it best to hand you the various applications with the request that you will designate which of the Applicants will in your opinion be best qualified to discharge the duties of the Office & be most acceptable to the people of that District.

With Great Resp^t

Your Obedt Serv^t

Thos. G. Pratt

Executive Department

Annapolis March 16th 1847

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you an authenticated copy of an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature of Maryland ceding to the United States Jurisdiction over Solters Point Flats in the Patuxent River.

With Great Respect

Your Obedt Serv^t

Wm. Wm. M. M. M.
Secy of War

Thos. G. Pratt