

Executive Department
 Augt. the 27th 1847

Sir

I am informed that greater harmony would exist in the organization of the Company of Light Artillery now being raised in this State for service in Mexico, if you would authorize the appointment of a Regiment 2^d Lieutenant in addition to the Officers which you have authorized to be appointed.

I believe that in the Army regulations an Officer of this grade is attached to all the Companies of this description in the Service.

I would respectfully request that you will authorize me to appoint to this Company a Regiment 2^d Lieutenant.

With great Respect

V. O. St. Jeor.

Thomas G. Pratt

To the Hon.

John G. Mason
 Acting Sec. of War

Executive Department
 Augt. the 28th 1847

Sir

I have received your communication of this date, in reference to the organization of the Company of Light Artillery which has been raised in the City of Baltimore.

As you have officially informed me that the appointment of the Officers who have been elected by the Company would render the Company inefficient, I have no course left but to suggest that ~~you~~ a new election of Officers may be made by the Company & reports to me as early a day as practicable.

With Respect

V. O. St. Jeor.

Thomas G. Pratt

To
 Capt. Lloyd T. H. H. H.