

State Department
Washington
18th July 1850

Sir

You will please receive in the Pennsylvania Institution as a pupil of the State of Maryland for the period of seven years, or until otherwise ordered, William Smith a deaf mute of ten years of age who is a native of Cecil County.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Philip H. Thomas

A. D. Hullar
Principal of the Pennsylvania
Institution for the deaf & dumb
Philadelphia

State Department
Washington
23rd July 1850

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of certain resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, tendering to you its thanks for your gallantry and good conduct in the late war with Mexico. I avail myself of the occasion to express my cordial concurrence in the sentiments contained in these resolutions.

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very respectfully
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Philip H. Thomas

Major D. A. McNeil
No 10 Front St.
Brooklyn New York

A similar letter same day was addressed to Lieut. J. H. Bailey Race St. between Schuylkill & the Philadelphia and similar letters to Captains James P. James, James E. Stewart and James C. Stewart Baltimore, one to Lt. James C. Stewart U. S. A. Baltimore and to Capt Henry Little U. S. A. Orleans Faugner Barb. St.