

Baltimore City
July 25th 1850

Sir: I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 23rd inst, enclosing me a copy of the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its late session, tendering to myself and others the thanks of that body, for our services in the recent War with the Republic of Mexico.

Permit me, Sir, to assure you that I have received with great pleasure this official approval of my own conduct during that War, and for the expression of your cordial concurrence in the sentiments contained in these resolutions. I beg you to accept my thanks

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. H. Marriott

His Excellency: P. H. Thomas
Governor of Maryland

Brooklyn N. Y.
July 29. 1850

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst, enclosing a copy of the joint resolutions of the House of Delegates and Senate of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, approbatory of my conduct as an officer of the United States Army in the late war with Mexico.

Words cannot give expression to the gratitude I feel for this mark of distinction conferred on me by the Legislature and Executive of my native State. I shall always treasure it as a rich reward for duty done my Country; and look upon it as an incentive to further endeavors should the Republic ever again require my service in a military capacity.

For the courtesy you have done me as Governor of the State in giving expression to the voice of the Legislature, and for the kindness shown in your letter of communication I feel gratefully obliged and have the honor to be

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servant
(Signed) D. K. McNeil

His Excellency Philip Thomas
Governor of the State of Maryland
Annapolis
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