

(is an innocent man.)
 brought to the certain conclusion that Thomas (McLeary)
 the case of John Merrill rests upon the same facts and
 is governed by the same principles. It was but the assis-
 tant of McLeary and of course should not be held accounta-
 ble, if McLeary ~~be~~ declared irresponsible.

Under these circumstances, I must decline to comply with
 the requisition of your Excellency.

I have the honor to be,
 With the highest respect,
 Yours, &c. &c.
 E. Louis Lowe

Executive Department,
 Annapolis, Md.
 May 5th 1853

Hon. Jefferson Davis,
 Secretary of War.
 Sir:

By request of the General Assembly of Maryland,
 I have the honor herewith to transmit to you, a copy of an act
 recently passed by that Honorable Body, giving the agent of
 the State of Maryland to such places, may be adopted by
 the President of the United States for supplying the city of
 Washington with water.

I have the honor to be,
 Very Respectfully
 Yours, &c. &c.
 E. Louis Lowe.

Executive Department,
 Annapolis,
 May 13th 1853

S. H. Gordon Esq.
 State's attorney for Allegany County.
 Sir:

The Governor has rec^d. a letter
 from David Blocher Esq. stating that you have counselled
 the Sheriff of Allegany County to proceed against P.
 Denny for the fine imposed upon him by the Circuit
 Court of that County, for a violation of the Sunday Law,
 and which fine was remitted by the Governor on
 the 25th day of March last.

M^r. Blocher states that you act on the ground that