

Reason to fear as apprehended the receipt of any communication in  
change.

With every disposition to do every thing possible within the  
power of the Executive in this matter, I feel constrained to decline  
issuing a "Special Commission of General Service" for the same State  
in the instance.

Very Respectfully,  
Wm. G. <sup>2</sup>   
E. Matthews Esq.

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis May 25<sup>th</sup> 1857

Major Gen. Geo. Stewart  
1<sup>st</sup> Light Division Va. Co.

Sir: I acknowledge the receipt of your reports of the  
4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of May, covering the official reports of those officers of  
your division that were engaged in the troops recently called into the  
service of the State, to suppress the late riot on the line of the Balt.  
& An. R. Road.

For the promptness with which this call was responded  
to, and for the gallantry and good conduct displayed by both Officers  
and Men, while in actual service they are entitled to the thanks of the  
State.

Order being revoked and there being no longer any apprehension of  
further disturbance, you are requested to issue the necessary orders, relieving  
your Command from the State of Service, for active service in which they  
were placed by your Division Order of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst.

E. Matthews Esq.

Attn: For copy of orders, vide files of the Department - Ref. also to  
Recd of <sup>50</sup> Proceedings of Governor.

State of Maryland  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Annapolis June 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

J. North Steele Esq.

Sir: The Governor directs me to inform you that he has advised  
your Council on the part of the State in the matter of the State vs Balt. & Ches.  
Steam. Co. & party now pending in the Court of Appeals.

Very Respy.  
Ch. C. C. Esq.