

to request that you will, if possible cause a Company of Cavalry to be detailed for service in that County with the view of protecting the enrolling officers there against similar outrages in future, and arresting if possible those implicated in the one that has been committed.

Mr. Clark the Commissioner whilst in the Court House engaged in hearing applications for exemption was openly assaulted and grossly insulted by an armed Rebel, who has been it is said for a year past in the Rebel service, and who though the room was crowded with people where the Commissioner was engaged, was permitted to enter and commit this outrage and to depart without even an attempt to arrest him — Mr. Clark who will bear you this will detail more particularly the circumstances of the outrage, and I trust that some course will be adopted in sending a force into that County to secure him in the future and vindicate the honor of the Government thus in his person assailed.

I would avail myself of this opportunity of again calling to your attention the necessity of putting at my disposal some funds that may be sufficient to meet the demands which the Superintendent of Enrollment tells me, are constantly being presented in connection with that service.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your obt. servt.

A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

Major Genl. John E. Wool  
Commanding 8<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Sir:

I have received a letter from Charles Gilpin Esq of Cumberland requesting me to forward him a Commission as Lieut. Colonel of 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Potomac Home Brigade of Med. Vols. as he had been appointed to that office by you —

As the Act of Congress of July 1861 vests the appointment of all the Regimental and Company officers in the Executive of the States where such Volunteers are raised, in accordance with which all such appointments in this State have been heretofore made by me, I feel at some loss to understand how it is that the Lieut. Colonel of the Regiment referred to, could have been appointed by you; I take the liberty therefore to call the subject to your attention, and to request very respectfully that you will inform me whether Mr. Gilpin has correctly understood you, as conferring such an appointment upon him — and if so whether you consider that there are any circumstances connected with the organization of that Regiment, and what they are, which distinguish it from the other Regiments of this State in regard to the appointment of its