

the case more distinctly to his attention, as well as my own views of the conduct of the officer complained of, I wrote fully to Genl. Schenck on the subject, and enclosed to him copies of the Statement of Judge Brent and the Affidavits of Messrs. Sally and Wills as apparently presenting the points more particularly to be complained of in the conduct of the officer referred to — Since then I have had another personal interview with Genl. Schenck and am happy to inform you that he tells me that Col. Swain has no longer any connection with the Command of the troops in your County — He also stated to me as indicating his entire disapproval of the conduct of that officer according to the representations made in said affidavits, that although no longer having any Command in that County he had handed to him the affidavits referred to and required him to furnish an explanation of the unwarrantable conduct therein imputed to him —

I am therefore happy to believe, and think you may feel assured that such conduct as that imputed to this officer will not be tolerated by the Commander of this Department on the part of any of his Subordinates; And am therefore in hopes that you will not again have similar causes of Complaint.

Yours very Respectfully
H. W. Bradford

State of Maryland
Executive Department

Annapolis Feby. 2nd 1863

Thomas Donaldson Esq.

Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that you have been appointed by him to assist the States Atty. for Baltimore City in the cases now pending there between the State and Lewis Sutton and John W. Walker respectively upon their Bonds as late Notaries Public for said City — and to request that you will notify him whether you will be able to accept said appointment

Very Resp. Your obtt. Servt.
John M. Carter
Private Secretary

The Homestead, near Bel Air

Harford Co. Md. 24th January 1863

His Excellency Governor Bradford

Sir:

I consider it my duty to call your attention to an outrage inflicted on my Mother and myself by a detachment of the Purcell Cavalry, commanded by Captain Theodore Clayton.