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confident that your own has been always such as justified the trust reposed
in you in appointing you to this Command

I am very Respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
A. W. Bradford

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis Feby. 10th 1863

To Brig. Genl. W. W. Goldsborough
Commanding Rendezvous of drafted men at Easton Md.
General:

For the reasons set forth in my
letter to you of this date, you will upon receipt of this order transfer
all the drafted men and substitutes at present under your Command
at Camp Hicks to the Camp of Rendezvous near Baltimore, accompa-
nied with a descriptive list of all such men directed to Brig. Genl.
Shriver the Commandant at the last mentioned Camp:

You will also transfer with them all the supplies,
Camp Equipage and other property belonging to your Camp; placing
all such men and property in charge of such a Guard and on
such a transport as Major Genl. Schenck, the Commander of the
Middle Department shall send to Easton for that purpose.

Yours very Respectfully
A. W. Bradford

Port Tobacco February 7th 1863

His Excellency
A. W. Bradford Governor
Dear Sir:

Your very acceptable letter of the 27th Ult. has
been received; and we assure you we were greatly pleased with the
promptness and solicitude, with which you acted in reference to the
representations which we had the honor of making to you on the 16th
of last month, relative to the conduct of Col. Swain in our County —
We were highly gratified with your assurance that Genl. Schenck
"had expressed his entire disapproval of the conduct of Col. Swain,"
and that "such conduct would not be tolerated by him on the part
of any of his subordinates;" and further that the "Officer in question
had no longer any connection with the Command of the troops in
our County" — We were therefore in hopes that for the future, we
would not be subjected to the commission of acts of similar char-
acter to that complained of, at least on the part of the above named
officer — But in this we regret to say, we were disappointed — Col.
Swain has a second time made his appearance among us, engaged
in the commission of the same offense as upon a previous occasion