

The letter of the State's Attorney and the Presentments enclosed in the foregoing letter to Genl. Schenck were never returned by him, but in a personal interview he subsequently had with the Governor, he stated that he had sent the papers to Brig. Genl. Hookwood the new Commander at Point Look-out with directions to him to allow the service of the process and deliver up the accused parties if found within the lines of his Command.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Camp on Maryland Heights  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

To His Excellency

A. W. Bradford Governor of Maryland

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you in relation to oats obtained of Mr. Farnandis, by one of my Sergeants, while I had my Company in Harford County, searching for the Drafted men who failed to report.

My orders from Genl. Shriver were to forage my Command on such persons, and at such places as would be most convenient, and give my receipt for the same. I required fifteen Bushels of oats (having used all in the possession of the gentleman on whom I quartered my men) and upon enquiry was told, Mr. Farnandis had oats for sale, and lived nearer the town than any other farmer who had oats to sell. I immediately dispatched a Sergeant and two men for the oats and gave them my receipt to hand to Mr. Farnandis; I had no idea he (Farnandis) would refuse to sell the oats because they were for Government use. In a short time the Sergeant returned with the oats and told me Mr. Farnandis had let them come because he could not resist and had refused to accept the receipt.

The same evening Mr. Farnandis' brother called to see me bringing with him a traitor (Lingan Garrett) as counsel, I refused to argue the case with them and went to see Mr. Farnandis next morning, and thought I had settled all doubts he had as to my desire to annoy him. He expressed himself satisfied with