

Head Quarters 8<sup>th</sup> Md. Regt.  
Camp Spr, February 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

His Excellency  
Governor A. W. Bradford

Governor:

I have the honor to submit to you the enclosed copy of a letter received at these Head Quarters.

I cannot believe that such an appointment has been made if it has it will certainly create great disappointment in the Regt. which your Excellency saw fit to place under my charge and safe keeping, and which I am proud to say has heretofore given every satisfaction to our Brig. Genl.

Not knowing Mr. Faetz's rank to be informed if such an appointment has been made

I am very Resp. Yours &c  
A. W. Dennison  
Col. 8<sup>th</sup> Md. Regt.

For Copy of Major Faetz's letter to Col. Dennison see letter file enclosed in the above.

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Col. A. W. Dennison  
Comdg. 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. Md. Vols.

Sir:

I am directed by the Governor to state to you in answer to your letter of Feby. 26<sup>th</sup> that the information you have received of the appointment of E. T. M. Faetz Esq as Major of the 8<sup>th</sup> Regt. Md. Vols. is entirely correct; and that Major Faetz will undoubtedly report to you for duty, probably in the course of a few days, or at all events as soon as he is relieved from the Special Service to which under the authority of Major Genl. Schenck he is at present assigned

Yours very Resp.  
John M. Carter  
Private Secretary

State of Maryland  
Executive Department  
Annapolis March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

Adjt. Genl. L. Thomas

Sir:

I have the honor to state that E. T. M. Faetz Esq late a Captain in the 5<sup>th</sup> Maryland Volunteers has been appointed by me Major of the 8<sup>th</sup> Md. Regt.

I deem it proper to make a special report of