

I deem it advisable therefore to notify you of the view which Genl. Hookwood takes of this case and have no doubt that on application to him accompanied with copies of Presentments and proofs of identity &c, he will allow the warrant to be served and the accused delivered.

Yours very Respectfully
A. W. Bradford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Department
Boston, March 5th 1863

To His Excellency
Governor Bradford
Annapolis Md.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you copies of papers, the originals of which have been placed on file in the office of the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, showing the distribution which has been made by me of the sum of seven thousand Dollars appropriated and placed at my disposal by the unanimous Act of March 5th 1862, of the General Assembly of Maryland, "for the relief of the families of those belonging to the Sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers who were killed or disabled by wounds received in the riot of the 19th of April in Baltimore"

I referred the duty of investigation into the cases of those sufferers, to a Committee consisting of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts for the political year 1862, and Honorable James M. Shute, and Honorable Gerry W. Cochrane, of my Executive Council. The residence of Lieutenant Governor Nesmith being at the City of Lowell, that of Mr. Shute at the town of Somerville in the County of Middlesex, and that of Mr. Cochrane at Methuen in the County of Essex, the district from which the Sixth Regiment was recruited was immediately under their supervision. Their examination into the facts and needs of each case was patient and thorough, and I adopted their report and distributed the fund according to the award which they submitted.

The annexed copy, marked (A) is a transcript of the report, and that marked (B) of the receipt sheet, showing the names of the recipients, the amounts paid, the dates of payments, and the parties by whom the amounts were received for. In the instances in which these receipts are by Attornies the authority of such Attornies was properly identified by the Committee, and the written powers of attorney are filed with the original papers before mentioned.

I have the honor to remain, with high respect,

Your Excellency's friend and servant

John A. Andrew
Governor of Massachusetts

For papers "A" & "B" above mentioned see proper file enclosed in the above letter