

Point Look-out and died the following day after her arrival) —
 Dr. Lynch was immediately arrested by Col. Draper (Commander of
 the Point) — I proceeded immediately to the Point and requested that
 Dr. Lynch be handed over to the Civil Authorities — and in justice to
 Colonel Draper and the Provost Marshal Major H. C. O. Weymouth,
 I must say they were much inclined to listen to my request —
 but had already referred the case to Genl. Butler and were compelled
 to await his action in the matter — since which time Genl. Butler
 has ordered a Commission to assemble to try Dr. Lynch for murder.

I have also ascertained the reason that the order for the
 Commission has issued — that the testimony against Dr. Lynch
 is altogether negro and consequently will not be admitted as evidence
 in the Courts of the State of Maryland —

I being powerless in the premises, make this state-
 ment to you as the Executive officer of the State, so that you will
 take such action as you may think best —

I have just received a communication from Dr. Lynch
 requesting me to appear as his Counsel in the case before the Court
 of Angling — His trial is to take place to-morrow (Monday) the
 8th Inst. As I am unable to attend on account of the meeting
 of our Court on that day I shall write him to get the case post-
 poned until the adjournment of our Court —

Hoping to hear from you immediately, I remain
 Yours Respectfully

G. Fred. Maddox

States Atty. for St. Marys Co.

State of Maryland

Executive Department

Annapolis June 9th 1864

G. F. Maddox

Dear Sir:

I received to day yours of the 5th Inst.
 in relation to the arrest of Dr. Lynch and the appointment
 of a Military Commission for his trial upon what appears
 to be a charge of homicide —

I have sent a copy of your letter to
 the President of the United States, and have written to him
 requesting that he would order the transfer of Dr. Lynch
 to the Civil Authorities of the State for trial — I have
 some fear however that the President may think that
 he sees some reason to refuse to order such a delivery, if
 for no other cause, in the fact appearing upon the face
 of your letter that the States Attorney of the County where
 the offence is said to have been committed, is acting as
 Counsel for the accused party

Yours Respectfully

A. W. Bradford