

Med. Dir. Middle Dept. 8th Army Corps
Baltimore July 30th 1864

His Excellency
Gov. A. W. Bradford
Governor:

On a letter of 21st inst. to Adjt. Gen. Perry, I expressed my wish to do all I could to aid you in the organization of the Militia of the City of Baltimore. At the same time I informed him that as fast as Regimental organizations were formed, I would report them to you for your approval and commissioning.

I have the honor therefore to report the first Regt. to you.

The invasion of Pennsylvania to the enemy, I am sorry to say, will not allow you the time for the consideration the matter deserves; at the same time I am sure it will furnish my excuse for begging your prompt attention and action.

The members of this organization are without law making their service and obedience compulsory, but as I understand the law, your Excellency has authority, by your order issued, to make all the regulations necessary for their Government.

I have the honor therefore, to respectfully request that you will, as soon as possible, if you approve the organization, do all you deem necessary to make it serviceable.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your obedt. servt.

Lew Wallace
Maj. Genl. Candd.

Roster of the commissioned Officers of the 1st Md. National Guard.

Joshua Lynch	Colonel	James Dwinelle	Surgeon
A. Schwartz	1 st Colonel	Bucker Jones	Assistant
J. Metzger	Major	A. Hartman	Assistant
Gno. Henderson Jr.	Adjutant	F. S. Evans	Chaplain
W. H. Hooper	Quartermaster		

State of Maryland
Executive Department

Annapolis Aug. 2nd 1864

Major Genl. Lew. Wallace

General:

I am in receipt of yours of 30th Ult. enclosing a "Roster of Commissioned Officers of the 1st Maryland National Guards" reported to me as you say for my approval and commissioning, in accordance with a suggestion heretofore made by you to the Adjutant General