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supporting the mission of the  
Maryland State Archives

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## ENRICHMENT OF MSA SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Donations to the Friends have made it possible for the Archives to add some very important items to its special collections, including:

George Washington's personal copy of the speech he gave on December 23, 1783 in the Old Senate Chamber resigning his commission as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, and the permanent case to keep the document on display in the rotunda of the State House.

Portrait of Frederick Douglass by Simmie Knox for display in Government House.

Letters from and to General William Smallwood, 1777-1784. Purchased by the Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution with support from the Friends and from the Maryland State Archives.

Letter from Admiral Sir Pulteney Malcolm, captain of the British ship *Royal Oak*, to his wife describing the British retreat from Baltimore in 1814.

Two portraits of Leonard Calvert, first governor of Maryland. Gifts included both acquisition and conservation and both paintings are now on display in the State House.

Memorial to Thurgood Marshall in BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport.

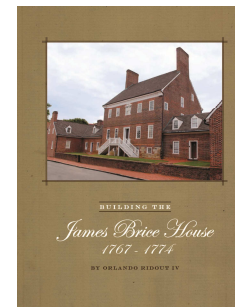
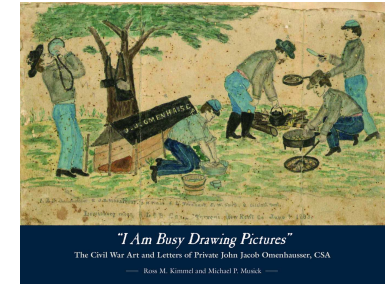
Early 1800s view of Dartmoor Prison by prisoner J. I. Taylor. This will enhance our research into the soldiers and sailors who were imprisoned there during the War of 1812.

Letter from Baron Johann de Kalb to George Washington describing a dispute between officers in his Maryland regiment.

## PUBLICATIONS BY THE FRIENDS OF MSA

### I AM BUSY DRAWING PICTURES: The Civil War Art and Letters of John Jacob Omenhausser, CSA By Ross M. Kimmel and Michael P. Musick

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### While a Tree Grew: The Story of Maryland's Wye Oak by Elaine Rice Bachmann