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Camp Aberdeen. Hartford County

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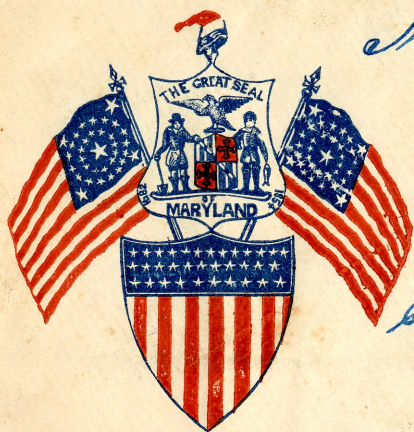
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The only flag that freedom rears,
Her emblem on the seas,
Has stood for more than threescore years
The battle and the breeze.

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