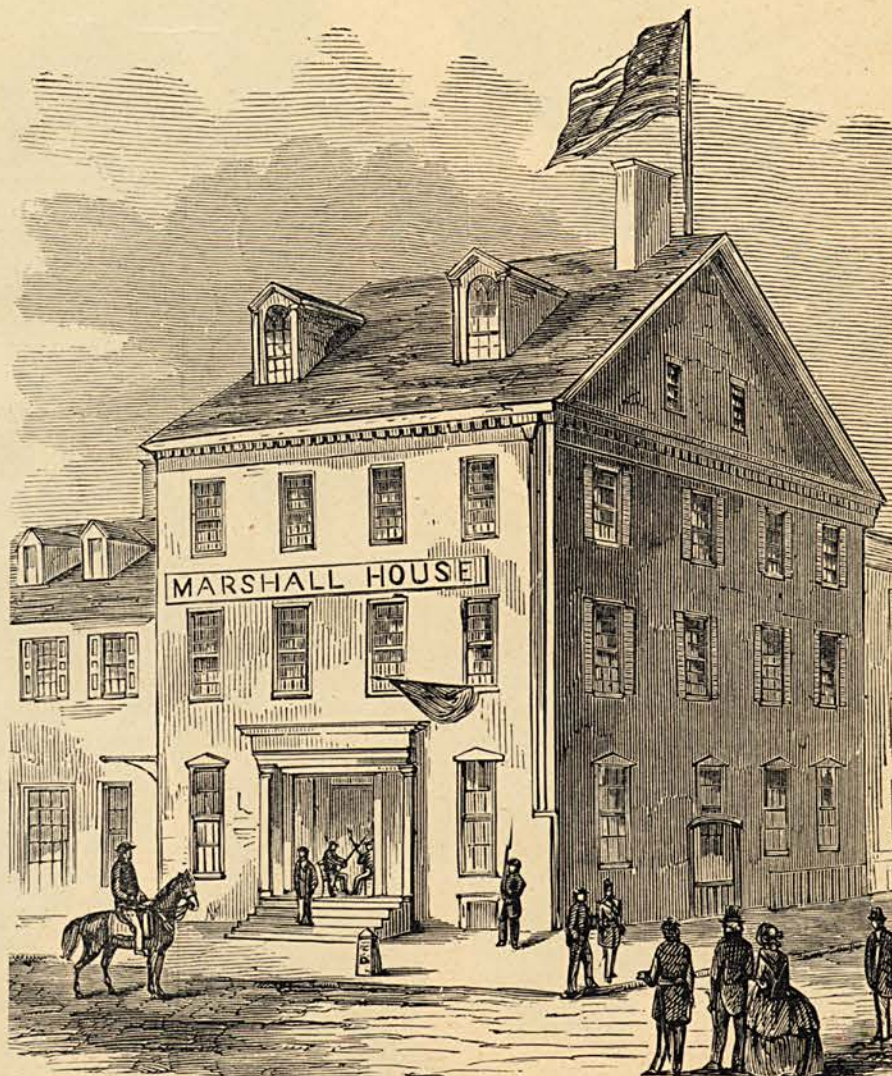




MURDER OF COLONEL ELLSWORTH IN THE MARSHALL HOUSE.



EPHRAIM ELMER ELLSWORTH.



THE MARSHALL HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

When the National troops first crossed the Potomac in May, 1861, Colonel Ellsworth tore down the secession flag that was flying over the Marshall House, Alexandria. As he descended the stairs, he was shot by the proprietor, who in turn was immediately shot by Private Francis E. Brownell.