

**PART**  
**OF THE**  
**DOCUMENTS**  
**COMMUNICATED BY THE GOVERNOR,**  
**IN RELATION**  
**To Rail Road Riots,**  
**AND THE SERVICES OF THE MILITIA**  
**IN SUPPRESSING THE SAME.**

*A letter from General Charles Sterett Ridgely, to the Governor of Maryland.*

**FORT HILL, NEAR ELLICOTT'S MILLS,**  
**July 18th, 1834.**

*To His Excellency*

*JAMES THOMAS, Governor of Maryland,*  
*and Commander-in-Chief.*

**SIR:**

In consequence of indisposition immediately after the occurrence, and not having received the reports of the officers commanding detachments, from Lt. Col. Cooke, acting Aid, who had them in charge, I have been unable to make a detailed report to you, until now, of the measures taken to quell the late riots on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road.

I have now the honour to state that, on the 16th of June last, about 11 o'clock A. M. I received a requisition from the civil authority of Anne Arundel county, requiring the aid of the military to quell the rioters on the Rail Road, who were then assembled in considerable force, near the 5th section, 2d division.