

order, that both parties of the rioters, having been intimidated by the check they had received the evening before, were anxious for my interposition, and were ready and willing to surrender to the force under my command. I immediately proceeded in advance of Capt. Capron's detachment, accompanied by Mr. Miller, and received the submission of the rioters at this station, and placed the "Corks," who abandoned their arms, under a guard of 15 men, which were as many as could be spared from the small force at my command, but which I was quite sure were sufficient to keep them in order, in as much as the hostile parties at that station were nearly upon an equality, and I well knew, that either party would most willingly co-operate with the guard, should an attack be made by the other.

We then proceeded to the 5th sec. 2d div. I there found about 250 men assembled, who had just buried those that were murdered on the 15th and 16th, and were in a state of great excitement. As Mr. Miller was well known to all the men who had been employed on the Rail Road, I thought it best to take him with me, to make known my character, and again proceeded in advance of the detachment, and summoned those men to surrender to the civil authority, which, without the slightest hesitation, they immediately complied with, and most earnestly entreated that a guard might be left there, to protect them from an attack they every moment apprehended. Their request could not then be gratified, but upon my return that evening from the 5th sec. 2d. div. their application was renewed in so feeling and touching a manner, that Lt. Col. Cooke, Capt. Capron and 20 of his men, volunteered for that purpose, as also did Mr. Miller, after a short address to them from John G. Proud, Esq. who had been with the detachment as a mounted volunteer, both days. These men must at the time have been much fatigued, having been under arms for nearly 24 hours, and having marched that day twenty miles at least. They were placed under the command of Lt. Col. Cooke, at the request of Mr. Capron, and stationed them at the 4th section, where they remained until the evening, when the detachment were dismissed, as the Baltimore troops had arrived in compliance with a requisition I had made on Major General Smith.

I will take this occasion to state to your Excellency, as an act of but common justice to the detachment of men who volunteered from the Savage factory, and the few who accompanied me on horseback, that I never saw, nor do I believe that any country, can produce a finer or a more spirited