

[*Telegram to Mayor Brown.*]

ANNAPOLIS, April 21, 1861.

*To the Mayor of Baltimore:*

It is rumored here that men have been sent for from Baltimore to come here to prevent the landing of troops. Do not let them come. The troops will not land here.

TH. H. HICKS.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH BR. GEN. B. F. BUTLER.

STATE OF MARYLAND, }  
*Executive Chamber, Annapolis, April 20, 1861.* }

*To the Commander of the Volunteer Troops on Board the Steamer:*

SIR:—I would most earnestly advise that you do not land your men at Annapolis. The excitement here is very great, and I think that you should take your men elsewhere. I have telegraphed to the Secretary of War, advising against your landing your men here.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

TH. H. HICKS,

Governor of Maryland.

SEAL OF THE STATE OF }  
 MASSACHUSETTS. }

OFF ANNAPOLIS, April 22d, 1861.

*His Excellency Thos. H. Hicks, Governor of Maryland:*

In reply to the communication from you on the 21st, I had the honor to inform you of the necessities of my command,