

MEMORIAL

OF

Charles Howard, Wm. H. Gatchell, John W. Davis, Police Commissioners of the City of Baltimore, to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

*To the Honorable
the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States:*

*The Memorial of CHAS. HOWARD, WM. H. GATCHELL, and
JNO. W. DAVIS, citizens of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, respectfully represents:*

That between two and three o'clock, on the morning of the 1st of July instant, they were severally aroused from sleep, at their respective dwellings, by large bodies of soldiers of the army of the United States, quartered in or about this City, and were removed, by force and against their will, from their homes and families, to Fort McHenry, where they have ever since been confined as prisoners, and now are.

Your memorialists, at the time, received no further information as to the cause of their arrest, than that the same was made by order of Major General Banks, commanding this Military Department, nor have they since been informed of any charges whatever against them, further than those contained in a proclamation of General Banks issued later in the same day, a copy of which, taken from one of the newspapers of the City, they append hereto.

By reference to the said proclamation, your Honorable Bodies