

of all kinds of excesses. In short every possible effort was made to alarm this community. In this condition of things, the Board felt it to be their solemn duty to continue the organization which had already been commenced, for the purpose of assuring the people of Baltimore that no effort would be spared to protect all within its borders to the full extent of their ability. All the means employed were devoted to this end, and with no view of producing a collision with the General Government, which the Board were particularly anxious to avoid, and an arrangement was happily effected by the Mayor with the General Government that no troops should be passed through the City. As an evidence of the determination of the Board to prevent such collision, a sufficient guard was sent in the neighborhood of Fort McHenry several nights, to arrest all parties who might be engaged in a threatened attack upon it, and a steam-tug was employed, properly manned, to prevent any hostile demonstration upon the receiving-ship Alleghany, lying at anchor in the harbor, of all which the United States officers in command were duly notified.

Property of various descriptions, belonging to the Government and individuals, was taken possession of by the Police force, with a view to its security. The best care has been taken of it. Every effort has been made to discover the rightful owners, and a portion of it has already been forwarded to order; arrangements have been made with the Government agents satisfactory to them, for the portion belonging to it, and the balance is held subject to the order of its owners.

Amidst all the excitement and confusion which have since prevailed, the Board take great pleasure in stating that the good order and peace of the City have been preserved to an extraordinary degree. Indeed, to judge from the accounts given by the press of other cities, of what has been the state of things in their own communities, Baltimore, during the whole of the past week, and up to this date, will compare