

the offenders and of the witnesses who will be able to convict them—

I shall then take such further steps, as will enable me to capture the insurgents, and deliver them over to the civil authorities— In the mean time I shall wait for another report from Col: Thurston, and hold the troops here ready for a quick march if necessary—

I am Sir

Mth Resp^y
Yr Obed^t Serv^t

O. H. Williams
Brig^{ad} Gen. 2nd B. M. M.

Hon^{ble} Exec^{utive} Gov^{ernor} Mason
Annapolis

Head Quarters 50th Reg. M. M.
Cumberland August 21st 1839—

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of yesterday with its enclosure. In obedience thereto I have dispatched two discreet officers to make the necessary observation and inquiries.

They will return probably to-morrow and if there be necessity I will march down with such force as I can raise in an hour's notice. I will inform you of the result of their observations as soon as they make report, and of any measures I may take.

We have no other information here of any disturbance than threats by some labourers against Mr. Glomick and a little from a store keeper who says that he has removed his family from apprehension.

With great respect

I am your obed^t Serv^t

O. H. Williams

Col^{el}

Gen. O. H. Williams

Brig^{ad} Gen. 2nd B. M. M.

P. S. I have given the officers dispatched written instructions and directed them to see Mr. Guth the Catholic Priest.

Hagerstown Augst 23rd 1839—

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a letter from Col: Thurston of Allegany County to Gen: Williams of this County

Jno Thompson Mason

Aid de Camp
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