

to scare off trouble. Trusting that no further serious outbreak may occur among you, and with the assurance that all proper steps will be taken by me for protection of our citizens.

and respectfully your obt. servant
Thos H. Hicks

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis Nov 2nd 1859

To
Wing. Genl. J. M. Cole.

I acknowledge with great satisfaction, receipt of your communication per mail of yesterday to this place.

Your order of Capt. Lewis Company of horse to and from the border of our State adjacent to Harpers Ferry, was in my opinion entirely proper, under the circumstances as detailed.

I trust the very summary manner in which these madmen have been met, and repulsed and are being exterminated, may teach Northern Fanatics a lesson not to be forgotten, and give us peace and quiet.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Thos H. Hicks

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Annapolis November 14th 1859

To His Excellency

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Sir

Emmanuel Myers, a citizen of Carroll County in this State, arrested in June last in Cumberland County Pennsylvania, and brought thence into Maryland certain fugitive slaves of whose owners he was the duly appointed attorney. A warrant for his arrest, charging him with the crime of kidnapping, was thereupon issued by one William Mullens upon the oath of a free negro; and the Sheriff of Cumberland County Pennsylvania came with the said Warrant into Maryland; and at Westminster in Carroll County. Concealed a scheme and entered into a conspiracy with one the driver of the mail stage between Westminster and Littleton Pa, to decoy the said Emmanuel Myers over across the boundary line into Pennsylvania.