

Point of Rocks
April 25th 1861.

To the Sheriff of Frederick County, and the State or
Prosecuting Attorney,

I Command you to protect my
property that is now being loaded in the cars to go to Harpers
Ferry against my wish or instructions, and I fall on my
state for protection and damages. I demand your presence
at this point. I will have my rights, the state is bound
to give it to me.

Yours in haste
Col. G. Wimmer

There is about 200 ba. troops here, every thing under
the control, since they have taken my boat its truly
warlike here with clashing of swords.

Col. G. Wimmer

They will have discharged by noon - feeding the troops
with the oats, they are all troops here"

Mr Wimmer also called at my office in this city
on the 25th instant and stated the same as above detail,
and also stated that he gave some resistance, until the
officers ordered the soldiers to fire after a minutes notice,
and that they refused to give him one of his mules to go
home with, and while loading the grain on the cars, he insisted
on the grain being weighed by the agent of the B. & O. R Road
Company, that he might seek redress, (which was
denied him by the officers who stated he might go to Harpers
Ferry to see it weighed if he wished it weighed - he also
states they took from him grain to feed near 100 horses with-
out weighing or measuring, and the bridge was there
ready for destruction having about six car loads of
wood & other combustible materials thereto attached to
burn and blow up. The above is all the information
that has come to my knowledge respecting the matter,

Respectfully Submitted
Michael H. Haller

Waverton, Frederick Co. Ap. 29th 1861

To his Excellency Thomas H. Hicks

Governor of the state of Maryland,

At a meeting held in Waverton by the citizens of Wash-
ington and Frederick Counties the following Memorial
was agreed to and ordered to be presented to your Excel-
lency by Messrs Miller, Spencer, Birtz, Hough and
Wood, Committee appointed for that purpose,

Whereas since the occupation of Harpers Ferry by the troops
of Virginia a number of soldiers have at different times crossed
over into our state and under pretence of obtaining arms
have disturbed the peace of the neighborhood and betray-
ed the feelings of our citizens by searching private dwellings
and whereas we the citizens of Sandy Hook, Waverton and
vicinity protesting against the right of troops from Virginia