

the armory; Whereupon, It was Resolved by the committee that Genl. Tilghman correspond with the Governor upon the subject and for the present postpone the delivery of the said arms.

True Copy, attests

Rd Thomas. Secy.

State of Maryland
Executive Chamber
Frederick City May 1st 1861

His Excellency John Satcher
Governor of Virginia

Sir;

Sundry Citizens of Maryland residing near the boundary between our State and Virginia, have complained to me of outrages committed upon their property by the troops of Virginia now stationed at or near Harper's Ferry; and also by irresponsible bodies of Citizens of your Commonwealth.

Cattle, grain &c have been seized; Canal boats laden with produce have been detained; private houses have been forcibly entered; and unoffending Citizens have been insulted and threatened.

I am confident that these outrages have been committed without orders from you. But your Excellency will readily perceive that they are liable to provoke hostilities between your people and those who suffer from such unlawful acts. Such collision will be as much deplored by your Excellency as by me; and I am sure you will readily consent to do all in your power to avert it.

Believing that it is the desire of the people of Maryland, even those who have suffered from these depredations, to preserve amicable relations with Virginia, I do most earnestly advise that you warn the perpetrators of the outrages complained of that their acts are unlawful, and take immediate steps to prevent a recurrence thereof.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Thos H. Hicks

Executive Department
Richmond, Va.
May 3, 1861.

His Excellency Thomas H Hicks
Governor of Maryland

Sir;

Your letter from Frederick City of May 1st was received this evening. It will be communicated immediately to Col Jackson commanding at Harper's Ferry, with