

Executive Chamber
July 29th 1861

To Edward M. Mobley, Esq.
Sheriff of Washington County, Md.

Sir, I am informed that several evil disposed persons residing in Sharpsburg in Washington County are constantly committing outrages against the persons and property of the peaceable citizens in that vicinity, that they have stolen horses and cattle and sold them and afterwards openly boasted of their deeds, It is also certified to me that the persons complained of frequently stone, beat and otherwise maltreat unoffending citizens.

You are therefore hereby directed to proceed immediately to Sharpsburg with your posse and, if necessary, summoning the military to your aid, if necessary and forthwith arrest all persons concerned in the outrages complained of, and have them committed for trial in due course of law.

I am unable to give you proper information upon which you are to proceed, but I am credibly informed that almost every respectable citizen of Sharpsburg will give you the necessary information, so soon as they shall be certain of protection from the outlaws.

You are also hereby directed to collect the arms and accoutrements heretofore loaned by the state of Maryland to Captain Cook's Company at Sharpsburg and deliver them to General Shriver, at Frederick City.

Thos H. Hicks

State of Maryland
Executive Department
Annapolis, Aug. 17th 1861,

To Hon. Reverend Johnson
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