

state. The Judge should be released on bail or parole, Talbot Courts stands adjourned from day to day; Our Courts to the 11th Inst. and the Equity Terms are at hand. The Police should be dismissed from office. Unless something like these be done the Union party will not be able to hang together. The City miscalled "Union Convention" of Baltimore, are attempting to abolish it, but that cannot be done, its prestige will be gone unless we take and maintain our stand upon the Constitution and enforcement of the laws

I wish you may take the same view and by an early effort, do what you can with the powers that be to procure Judge W's release, as well as the ejection from office of the perpetrators of the outrage, who do not seem to know how to distinguish between a bar room and a Court — a sordid and a gentleman.

The first news from Richmond is sanguinary but rather ominous of success to our arms; We are waiting with some anxiety for more news of a favorable character —

I approved of your offer of troops but hope their actual muster will be unnecessary by a speedy termination of the rebellion, yet I have my fears about a prolongation of the conflict. The misconduct of some Legislators at Washington have tended to exasperate and embitter the public mind in the South, and consequently to produce desperation and a prolongation of the strife. The masses South are to a considerable extent under the influence of their leaders and the lives and property of the latter being in jeopardy as well as others they will fight the more desperately, I hope for the best.

Yours with great regard &c
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Dear Sir

I have just received yours of the 4th Inst. calling to my attention, the arrest of Judge Hamichael and enclosing a copy of a statement made by Samuel Hambleton Esq relating to the circumstances under which the arrest was made. The arrest, as you are of course aware, was like several others in the course of the past year, made exclusively under military authority and over which I can have no control; the manner and circumstances of it, however, according to the statement you have transmitted would seem to be utterly unjustifiable and such as should receive a prompt investigation on the part of the authorities by whom the arrest was ordered.