

unwilling to assume the responsibility of the possible result of the course of action which you have thought proper to adopt, we now require and demand the prompt surrender and delivery to us of the office, office furniture, and other things appertaining thereto, the use of the fire alarm and Police Telegraph of the City, all Station houses, Watch boxes, arms, accoutrements, and other accommodations and things provided by the Mayor and City Council for the use and service of the Police thereof.

We further require that you surcease forthwith from exercising any of the functions or duties appertaining to the office of Police Commissioner, and that you utterly and entirely abstain from assuming any authority or control over the existing police of said City; and we warn you that we are now acting as Commissioners of Police, and that if you act contrary to your duty in the premises, or interfere with us in the execution of our office, you will do so at your peril.

James Young,
Wm. Thomas Vallent.

Office of the Board of Commissioners of Police
No. 1 North Street.

The Commissioners returned to their office, where they remained engaged in the transaction of official business until about one o'clock, when, not hearing from the late Board, in reply to the communication, they caused to be inserted in the Evening Transcript the following order:

Order To Police.

Office of the Commissioners of the
Board of Police of the Baltimore City
No. 1 North Street, November 3^d 1861,

The Marshal and other officers of the Police of Baltimore City, and all members of the existing police of said City, are hereby strictly ordered and required not to obey any orders that have emanated from the late Board of Police of said City since ten o'clock this morning, or any orders that may emanate from said Board hereafter.

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