

British Consulate for the State of Maryland
Baltimore, July 16th 1861.

My Lord,

There has been no change in the position of affairs in this City. The Police Commissioners are still confined in Fort Mc Henry, & the "Military" police are acting under orders of the Marshall appointed by Genl. Banks. Mr. Brown, the Mayor, who is, ex officio, a member of the Police Board, & the only one not arrested, has addressed a message to the City Council, narrating all that has passed; shewing how much the Police Commissioners, aided by Marshall Lane, & the force, have done to preserve the peace of the City since the 19th of April, & pointing out how utterly illegal,