

# Monocacy National Battlefield



N. 52<sup>nd</sup> V. O.

Fredrick Town  
July 9 1864

By order of the St. Paul Comd'g, we require of the Mayor & Town Ass'tants of Fredrick City Two Hundred thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in current money for the use of this Army - This contribution may be supplied by furnishing the Medical Department with Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in stores at current prices: the Commissary Department with the same to the same amount; the Ordnance Department with the same; and the Quartermaster's Department with a like amount.

Wm. Allen

Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

W. J. Harshbarger  
Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

Quartermaster

Surgeon: Asst. Director  
U. S. A.

John A. Harshbarger  
Adj. Gen. U. S. A.

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*Fact: The value of the horses stolen from Frederick by the Confederate army was estimated at \$1 million.*

On July 9, 1864, Confederate General Jubal Early demanded a \$200,000 ransom from the City of Frederick. The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick raised the funds from five banks and saved their city from Confederate torches, though there was looting by Early's troops. The loan was finally repaid to the banks on September 29, 1951.