

# Monocacy National Battlefield



N. D. V. O.

Frederick Town Md  
July 9 1864

By order of the St. Paul. Comd'g, we  
require of the Mayor & Town Authorities  
of Frederick City Two Hundred thousand  
and Dollars (\$200,000) in current  
money for the use of this army -  
this contribution may be supplied by  
furnishing the Medical Depart  
with fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)  
in stores at current prices: the  
Commissary Depart, with the same to  
the same amount; the Ordnance Depart  
with the same; and the Quarter Master  
Depart with a like amount.

Wm Allen

Col Schf. Md

W. J. Harbo

to Wm G. A. K.

Queller in Charge

Surg: Med. Director

John A. Harbo

# Ransom of Frederick

**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.

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