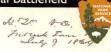
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Fact: The value of the horses stolen from Frederick by the Confederate army was estimated at \$1 million.

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

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