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# Office Provost Marshal,

## FREDERICK, MD., July 22, 1864.

The following Order has been received at this Post:

HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT W. VA.,

HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., July 18, 1864.

Major JOHN J. YELLOTT,  
1st Maryland P. H. B. Infantry, Commanding Officer, Frederick, Md.

Major,---Your communication of this date relating to persons in Frederick City, Md., having "pointed out to the Rebels during their late raid the property of Union citizens, and otherwise manifesting their sympathy with the enemy," has been submitted to the Major General Commanding the Department.

In reply, he directs that you arrest at once all persons who are known by Union citizens to have given such information, and to send them with their families to this place under suitable Guard, that the males may be sent to the Military Prison at Wheeling, West Va, and their families beyond our lines South. You will seize their Houses to be used for Hospitals, Government Offices and Store Houses, and for Government purposes generally. Their Furniture you will have sold at Public Auction for the benefit of Union citizens of the Town, who are known to have suffered loss of property from information given by these persons.

The Maj. General Commanding further directs that all male Secessionists in Frederick, with their families, must be sent here at once. You will make the same disposition of their Houses and Furniture, as has been directed already in this letter for the Houses and Furniture of those who gave information as to the property of Union men.

I am Major, Very Respectfully, your obedient Serv't.,

**P. G. BIER, A. A. G.**

To prevent infliction of such punishment as is specified in the above order, it is hereby ordered That, every male citizen of this Town and that portion of Frederick County lying within the limits of the Department of West Va., shall appear at this Office between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., beginning on the 25th day of July, 1864, and ending on the 30th day of July, 1864, and subscribe to an Oath of Allegiance to the Government of the U. S.

In default of thus appearing and swearing Allegiance to the National Government, all persons thus failing will be regarded as Secessionists, and treated as directed in the above order. By order of

**Maj. Gen. HUNTER,**  
Commanding Department West Va.

**JOHN J. YELLOTT,**  
Major Commanding Post and Provost Marshal.

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