

From what I could learn, the most of these trespassers are violent and lawless men, and have given out that they mean to resist any officer who shall attempt to take themselves or their teams.

At the Aroostook Falls I found two crews of about fifteen men and six yoke of oxen, cutting timber within the American line, and hauling it into the river below the falls. From the best information I could obtain, I have no doubt, that from fifteen to twenty thousand tons of timber will be taken off the townships on the Little Madawaska River this winter.

(Signed)

GEORGE W. BUCKMORE.

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Inclosure 33 in No. 30

*Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, January 23.*

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Inclosure 34 in No. 30.

*Message of Governor Fairfield to the House of Representatives.*

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Inclosure 35 in No. 30.

*Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, February 16.*

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Inclosure 36 in No. 30.

*Instructions to Mr. Rogers.*

Sir,

*Augusta, February 15, 1839.*

IN pursuance of my object disclosed to you this day, you having consented to lend your personal services in effecting that object, I wish you to proceed forthwith to Frederickton, N. B., and have a conference with his Excellency Sir John Harvey, upon the extraordinary events that have just occurred in relation to the seizure and abduction of the Hon. Rufus McIntire and several others, while engaged in the execution of certain duties under a resolve of the Legislature of this State, adopted the 24th of January last. You will communicate to Governor Harvey all the facts in the case, so far as they have come to your knowledge, and ascertain from him whether the high-handed and outrageous proceedings alluded to have been authorized, sanctioned, or in any way countenanced by the Provincial Government; and, if such should be the fact, to demand the instant release of our citizens, and in case of refusal, to return forthwith to this place. If otherwise, as is supposed to be the fact, and the seizure and abduction have been made by a band of lawless and desperate men, Governor Harvey will undoubtedly furnish you with every facility in his power for effecting the release and safe return of the persons alluded to.

As it is the determination of this Government, so far as it may be able, to break up and put an end to the trespassing upon the public lands, and as in effecting that object, it may be necessary to destroy the timber already cut, you will endeavour to ascertain the views and intentions of Governor Harvey in relation to it—and whether any resistance on his part to such a movement is to be apprehended by us.

You will also endeavour to ascertain the facts in relation to the persons engaged in the pillage of our timber, and the still more daring act of seizing our citizens, and transporting them out of the State. Learn, if you can, who they are—where from—how numerous they are—what are their designs—and whether they receive any countenance from British subjects living near the line.