

rities for trial and punishment. Orders to this effect have already I doubt not, be promptly and officiently executed. No depredated citizens, will be regarded by American officers as justifying retorts; and with the application of a similar rule on the part of such unauthorized and lawless incursions from our side of the frontier of our officers civil and military,—and the exercise of great force by the President allows himself to hope, that the two Governments will be of the most threatening character.

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(Mr. FOX TO SIR GEORGE

SIR,

I herewith enclose to your Excellency the copy of an official Proclamation of the United States Government on the 3rd instant, upon the subject of the existing piratical hostility against Her Majesty's North American Provinces. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Reply, dated the 15th instant, which I have received from the Secretary of State.

I further transmit to you a Proclamation by the President of the United States, dated the 21st instant, after the intelligence had been received at Washington, that a party of British Troops, had been sent from the Province of Upper Canada, in the direction of Prescott, Oswego and Ogdensburgh, in the State of New York. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Reply, addressed to his fellow citizens by the Supreme Magistrate of the United States, in relation to the late for the peace of both countries, in arresting the present attempt.

I continue to receive from the President, and from his Government, the assurance that they will employ all means which the law permits for the prevention of the further progress of the hostilities which are now being perpetrated against the peace of Her Majesty's Provinces.

It is my duty, however, to add, that it becomes each day more manifestly evident, that the laws and institutions of the United States are not sufficient to enable that Government in the crisis, which we are now passing through, to discharge its duties towards the Crown of Great Britain.

We must still mainly rely for the defence of Her Majesty's Provinces in North America, upon the well tried honour, courage and valour of Her Majesty's Troops, and upon the hearty assistance of the British Empire will be exerted, when necessary, to guard the interests of Her Majesty's subjects in North America.

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