

*Head-Quarters, Eastern Division,
Augusta, Maine, March 25, 1839.*

The foregoing Order has just been handed to me by the functionary whose signature is attached.

(Signed) WINFIELD SCOTT.

STATE OF MAINE.

GENERAL ORDER.

Head-Quarters, Augusta, March 25, 1839.

MAJOR-GENERAL Isaac Hodsdon, commanding the military force of the State now on duty on the northern frontier, will make immediate preparation for retiring with the troops of his command from the Valley of the Aróstook; and, as soon as a suitable civil force shall have been furnished the Land Agent, to enable that officer to protect the timber, and other public property, of which due notice will be given, he will cause the detachments under his orders to return, by way of Houlton and the Aróstook road, to the city of Bangor.

By the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) A. B. THOMPSON,
Adjutant-General.

No. 5.

The Marquis of Normanby to Major-General Sir John Harvey.

(Extract.)

Downing Street, May 16, 1839.

I HAVE received the despatches and the letters of the 23rd and 27th March.

Her Majesty's Government have received with much satisfaction your report of your negotiations with Major-General Scott, for the provisional adjustment of the Boundary Question, and approve and sanction the terms on which you ultimately agreed. The correspondence between yourself and that officer is honourable alike to you and to him. It is gratifying to observe that the feelings of personal esteem which were established between General Scott and yourself, when formerly opposed to each other in the field, should, after the lapse of so many years, have induced and enabled you both to concur in averting from your respective countries the calamities of war. Having laid these papers before the Queen, I have been honoured with Her Majesty's commands to signify to you her entire approbation of your conduct on this occasion.