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Gore to Castlereagh (No. 3). The command of the forces in Upper Canada assumed by Colonel Bowes on the death of Hunter and by Brock on the departure of Bowes. In consequence of recent occurrences in the United States, had gone to Montreal to consult with Brock, to make arrangements for the protection of Upper Canada. It having been decided that he (Gore) was responsible, he had taken upon himself the command of the forces in Upper Canada, and would report the measures he had thought it necessary to pursue under the circumstances. Page 395

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