

judicial to the maintenance of loyalty and true religion.

I have the honor to be,
Dear Sir,
Your most obd't humble Serv't.
GEORGE ARTHUR.

Boston, March 22.

FROM MAINE.

In the Senate of Maine, on Monday last, in the afternoon session, the following resolution, previously reported by the Boundary Committee, was discussed and adopted, with but one dissenting voice.

Resolved, That whenever the Governor of this State shall be fully satisfied, either by the declaration of the Lieut. Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, or otherwise, that he has abandoned all idea of occupying the disputed territory with a military force, or of attempting an expulsion of the civil force, sent there under the Land Agent—that then the Governor of this State be authorized to withdraw our military force, leaving the Land Agent with a sufficient posse, armed or unarmed as the case may require, to drive out or arrest the trespassers, and to preserve and protect the timber from their depredations.

From the Boston Patriot, March 23.

FROM MAINE.—The proceedings of the Maine Legislature are of a very serious nature. The papers throughout the country have been announcing, from day to day, for some weeks past, that the news from the North Eastern Frontier is pacific. It is true there is no great apprehension of immediate hostilities. But are not the Executive and Legislature of Maine, doing all in their power to prevent a peaceful adjustment of the original matter in controversy? It appears to us that they are, and that they are shifting the ground of controversy from a question in which the whole merits are in their favour, to one in which, if they are not clearly in the wrong, their position is sure to be contested. They are literally abandoning the strong ground of their claim, as it rests on the construction of the Treaty, which they have uniformly maintained was incontestible, and in which nineteen twentieths of the public agreed with them, and have joined issue in a question of peace or war, on the right of present possession not only in opposition to the allegation of continued possession and exclusive jurisdiction on the part of Great Britain, but in violation of the express agreement entered into with Mr. Fox by the President of the United States, and signed by the Secretary of State, that Maine shall withdraw her armed force from the disputed territory, and that if any armed force shall in future be necessary for protecting the public property, it should be done by concert, between the governments of Maine and New Brunswick.—The reader will judge how far the following Resolutions, adopted by the Maine House of Representatives, in the session of Wednesday afternoon last, are consistent with any expectation of a decision of the question of its original merits, or with the agreement signed by Mr. Fox. These resolutions passed by a vote of 165 to 1.

Resolved, That the right of this State to exclusive jurisdiction over all the territory claimed by Great Britain, which lies west of a line due north from the monument to the north-west angle of Nova Scotia, (usually denominated the disputed territory,) has been constant and indefeasible since her existence as an independent State; and no agreement which has or may be entered into by the Government of the Union, can impair her prerogative to the sole judge of the time when, and the manner to which, that right shall be enforced.

Resolved, That this State in view of the measures adopted by the Government of the Union in relation to this question, and particularly the provision made

for a Special Minister to the Court of St. James; and actuated by an earnest desire to come to an amicable adjustment of the whole controversy, will forbear to enforce her jurisdiction in that part of her territory, the possession of which is now usurped by the Province of New Brunswick, so far as she can do so consistently with the maintenance of the resolve of the 24th January last,—but she has seen nothing in recent events to cause her to doubt that it is her imperative duty, as well as her invariable right to protect her public domain from depredation and plunder up to the extreme limits of her territory, and that no power on earth shall drive her from an act of jurisdiction so proper in itself, and to which her honor is so irrecoverably committed.

Resolved, That the public measures of the Governor of this State, in relation to the disputed territory, meet the cordial approbation of this Legislature, that they concur in the doctrines and sentiments contained in his recent message—that they will sustain him in carrying into effect the resolve of the 24th Jan. aforesaid, and that whenever he shall be fully satisfied by the declarations of the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick or otherwise, that the latter has abandoned all intentions of occupying the disputed territory with a military force, and of attempting the expulsion of our party, that the exigency which called for the military having ceased, the Governor be, and he hereby is, authorized to withdraw the same, leaving the Land Agent, armed or unarmed, as the case may require, to carry said resolve into effect.

Resolved, That as the practicability of running and marking the North Eastern Boundary line, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of 1783, is indubitable; to consent to another arbitration, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, would be a virtual abandonment of the rights and interests of Maine.

Resolved, That a crisis has arrived when it becomes the duty of the General Government forthwith to propose to the Government of Great Britain a joint commission for running the line in accordance with the treaty of 1783—and in case of a refusal on the part of Great Britain, it is the duty of the United States to run the line upon her own authority, and to take possession of the whole disputed territory, without unnecessary delay.

MARRIAGES.

Sunday morning, by the Rev. John Scott, Mr. William S. More, to Ann Bain, eldest daughter of the late Alex. Baird, Esq. of Edinburgh.

Sunday evening, by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Mr. John Willis, to Miss Bridget Coleman, of this town.

At Cornwallis, by the Rev. Mr. Crosscombe, April 3, Mr. Ephraim Kinsman of that place, to Miss Eunice Borden.

DEATHS.

On Sunday evening last, in the 59th year of her age, Mary, wife of Mr. Abdiel Kirk.

On Monday evening, April 1st, after a protracted affliction, borne with exemplary meekness, Harriet, the beloved wife of the Rev. John Marshall, Wesleyan Missionary, aged 43.

At Cornwallis, on the 24th ult. after a long and painful indisposition, which she bore with patient resignation to the Divine will, Martha, wife of Mr. Samuel Dickey, leaving a husband, 3 sons and 2 daughters, to mourn the loss of one of the best of wives and mothers.

At Cornwallis, on New Year's day, 1839, Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Dickey, whose amiable disposition endeared her to all with whom she was acquainted—her end was peace.

At Middle Musquodoboit, on Tuesday the 5th ult. Mrs. Helen Clark, a native of Aberdeenshire, North Britain, aged 49 years.

At Amherst, on the 28th March, Mr. Ezra Bent, in the 47th year of his age.

At Liverpool, on Monday morning last, Harriet Hill, second daughter of Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esq. M. P. P. in the 17th year of her age—deservedly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At Horton, in the 56th year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Davidson, wife of Mr. Jonathan Davidson of that place.—She was a member of the Wesleyan Society, her end was triumphant.