

Inclosure 57 in No. 30.

STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve relating to the North-Eastern Boundary.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the unquestionable right of this State to the whole of the territory embraced within her limits, as described by the Definite Treaty of Peace of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-three, ought never to have been submitted to arbitration : and, in the opinion of this House, to consent to another arbitration would be an abandonment of the rights and interests of Maine.

House of Representatives, March 22, 1839.

Read and passed :

(Signed) H. HAMLIN,
Speaker.

Test: GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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The Secretary of State of the United States to the Governor of Maine.

Sir,

*Department of State,
Washington, April 2, 1839.*

YOUR letter of the 23d ultimo, communicating to the President a resolve of the House of Representatives of Maine, relating to the north-eastern boundary, passed on the preceding day, has been referred to this department, with instructions that I should state to you that the resolve referred to will be respectfully considered by the President.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) JOHN FORSYTH.

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The Secretary of State of the United States to the Governor of Maine.

Sir,

*Department of State,
Washington, August 4, 1839.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, by the directions of the President, a copy of a communication from Mr. Fox, of the 30th of July, and of the extract from his instructions from the British Government, which he sent with it.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) JOHN FORSYTH.

Inclosure 60 in No. 30.

The Acting Secretary of State to the Governor of Maine.

Sir,

*Department of State,
Washington, November 6, 1839.*

THE British Minister, in a note addressed on the 2nd instant, to this department, states that information, which had reached his Government in England, and more recent intelligence received by himself from the authorities of the Province of New Brunswick, had made it his duty to call the attention of the Government of the United States, to the alleged facts that—Firstly. The armed posse stationed by the State of Maine, for the protection of the public property in the disputed territory, had extended