

cations between that province and Her Majesty's Upper Provinces: and that he is willing, in the mean time, to leave the question of possession and jurisdiction as they at present stand; that is, Great Britain holding in fact possession of a part of the said territory, and the Government of Maine denying her right to such possession; and the State of Maine holding, in fact, possession of another portion of the same territory to which Her right is denied by Great Britain.

With this understanding the Governor of Maine will, without unnecessary delay, withdraw the Military force of the State from the said disputed territory, leaving only under a Land Agent a small civil posse, armed, or unarmed, to protect the timber recently cut, and to prevent further depredations. Reciprocal assurances of the foregoing friendly character, having been through the Undersigned, interchanged all danger of a collision between the immediate parties to the controversy will be at once removed, and time allowed the United States and Great Britain to settle amicably the question of limits.

The Undersigned has much pleasure in renewing to his Excellency Major-General Sir John Harvey, the assurances of his ancient high consideration and respect.

(Signed) WINFIELD SCOTT.

*Government House, Fredericton.*

*N. B., March 23, 1839.*

The Undersigned, Major-General Sir John Harvey, Lieutenant-Governor of Her Britannic Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, having received a proposition from Major-General Winfield Scott of the United States Army, of which the foregoing is a copy, hereby on his part signifies his concurrence and acquiescence therein.

Sir John Harvey renews with great pleasure to Major-General Scott, the assurances of his warmest personal consideration, regard, and respect.

(Signed) JOHN HARVEY.

THE Undersigned, Governor of Maine, in consideration of the foregoing, the exigency for calling out the troops of Maine having ceased, has no hesitation in signifying his entire acquiescence in the proposition of Major-General Scott.

The Undersigned has the honour to tender to Major-General Scott the assurances of his high respect and esteem.

(Signed) JOHN FAIRFIELD.

No. 4.

*Major-General Sir John Harvey to Lord Glenelg.—(Received April 30, 1839.)*

(Extract.)

*Woodstock, March 27, 1839.*

WITH reference to my despatch of the 23d instant, I have the highest satisfaction in transmitting to your Lordship, copies of communications which I have this morning received from Major-General Scott and the Governor of the State of Maine, by which your Lordship will find that the whole of the armed Militia force of the State of Maine has been ordered to be withdrawn forthwith from the disputed territory, and to be disbanded, under the agreement entered into between General Scott and myself, and now confirmed by the signature of Governor Fairfield, in the document of which a copy is herewith transmitted.

I offer your Lordship, and Her Majesty's Government, my congratulations upon this favourable termination of our border difficulties.

I shall now proceed to make immediate arrangements for the disbandment of the Militia and Volunteer Force, which I felt proper to assemble, and for the withdrawal of a portion of Her Majesty's troops. The conduct of both the Queen's troops and the Provincials, during this service, has been beyond all praise; and I rejoice to add the gratifying