

LIST OF ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

Letter from the Governor of Maine to the Secretary of State, (with enclosures,) dated	-	March 30, 1837.
Same to the President (with enclosures)	-	April 30, 1837.
Same to same (with enclosures)	-	June 27, 1837.
Same to same (with enclosure)	-	June 19, 1837.
Secretary of State to the Governor of Maine	-	June 26, 1837.
Governor of Maine to the Secretary of State (with enclosures)	-	July 3, 1837.
Secretary of State to the Governor of Maine	-	July 14, 1837.
Governor of Maine to the Secretary of State	-	June 27, 1837.
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Governor of Maine to the President	-	July 28, 1837.
Secretary of State to the Governor of Maine	-	Aug. 17, 1837.
Same to same	-	Aug. 25, 1837.
Mr. Forsyth to Mr. Fox	-	March 23, 1837.
Mr. Fox to Mr. Forsyth	-	March 28, 1837.
Same to same	-	Aug. 24, 1837.
Extract from Mr. Stevenson to Lord Palmerston	-	Aug. 10, 1837.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, *Augusta, March 30, 1837.*

SIR: In compliance with a request of the Legislature of this State, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying report and resolutions.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. DUNLAP.

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *March 29, 1837.*

The Joint Select Committee who had under consideration the Order relating to the expediency of calling the attention of Congress to the subject of fortifying our maritime and interior frontier, have attended to that duty, and ask leave to present the following report:

One object of the Federal compact is "to provide for the common defence and general welfare."

In accordance with these objects of the compact, the General Government has, from time to time, made liberal appropriations for fortifying and defending the several States along our extended maritime frontier, west and south of the western boundary line of this State; east of that line, a mere trifle has, as yet, been appropriated for these objects.

Maine has a maritime frontier of about five hundred miles in extent, following the indentations of her shores; and our interior frontier, bound-