

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TORONTO, APRIL 20th, 1839.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and Major General Commanding, has received, with great concern, a Report stating, that on the evening of Friday, the 14th inst. as the United States' Steamer "*United States*," was leaving the Port of Ogdensburgh, and proceeding on her trip up the River St. Lawrence, she was fired at by some persons collected in a large crowd at Prescott. Fortunately, that vessel was at too great a distance to receive any injury from the shot, which fell short of her, into the water; yet the act itself proves the mischievous intention of the assembled crowd. Sir George Arthur regrets exceedingly to learn, that some of the shots were fired by two or three Militia-men, who have hitherto escaped detection.

His Excellency has had the most gratifying duty of expressing, on all occasions, his strong approbation of the forbearance and good conduct of the Militia. He still anxiously desires to retain the high opinion he has formed of their character, as a Military Body; and if individuals, by such an outrage as the Lieutenant Governor is now obliged to notice, venture thus to cast a slur upon the reputation the Militia of Upper Canada have gained for discipline and steady subordination, they may be assured, that every means will be adopted to discover the offenders, and bring them to justice.

By COMMAND.

RICHARD BULLOCK,
Adjutant General, Militia.