

Island, and Captain Gray has been fined five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the same alleged offence. Undoubtedly other officers of the command on the island will receive similar treatment as soon as they can be arrested by the civil officers of Washington Territory.

In other words, we have this anomalous condition of affairs on that front. The military officers of the United States are required to prevent the exercise of civil jurisdiction on the disputed islands, while the civil officers of the same government insist upon its execution, and proceed to punish the former for the very acts which are required of them by the War Department.

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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