

BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT
BRITAIN.

MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

The information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th May last, in relation to the Boundary between the United States and Great Britain.

JULY 3, 1838.

Read, and laid upon the table.

To the House of Representatives of the United States :

I herewith transmit to the House of Representatives a report from the Secretary of State, together with the documents therein referred to, in answer to their resolution of 28th May last.

M. VAN BUREN.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1838.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, July 2, 1838.

The Secretary of State, to whom has been referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 28th of May last, requesting the President of the United States, "if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to that House the proceedings of the commissioners appointed under the seventh article of the treaty of Ghent, to fix and determine the boundary between the United States and the possessions of Great Britain in North America, from the foot of Neebish rapids, as fixed under the sixth article of said treaty, to the northwesternmost point of the Lake of the Woods; and also to communicate to the House the correspondence, if any, which the two Governments may have had in relation to the disagreeing reports of said commissioners; and any other information in possession of the Executive on the same subject," has the honor to lay before the President copies of the separate reports of the two commissioners referred to, to both Governments, stating, in detail, the points on which they have differed, and the grounds upon which their respective opinions have been formed; being all the information on the subject on the files of the Department.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN FORSYTH.

To the PRESIDENT of the United States.