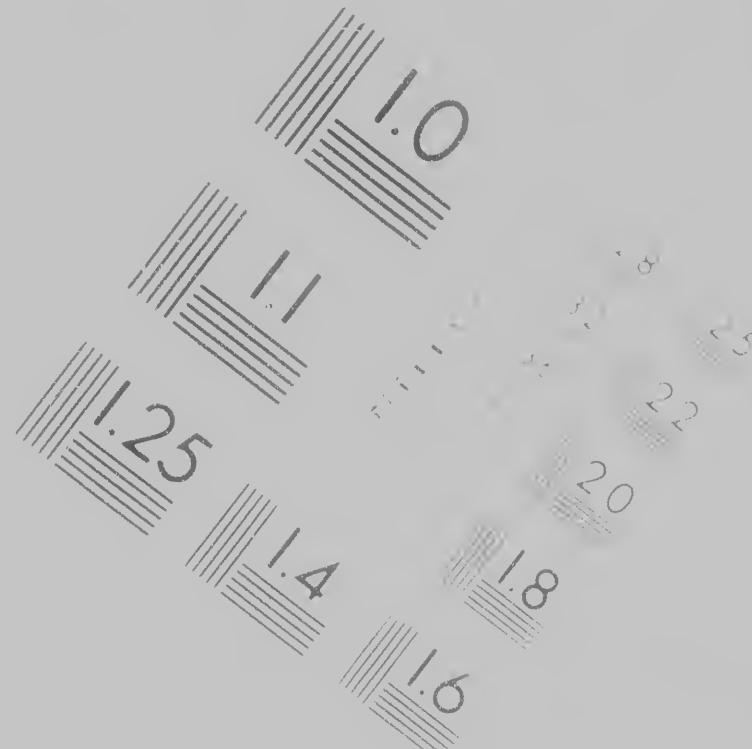


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GENERAL McCARTHY, commanding on the Niagara frontier, finds the Canadian provinces deserted by the British army and abandoned by its government—in the peculiar situation of the inhabitants, it is essential to their security that some regulation should be established for their government, while the American Army has the power of enforcing them. The General regrets to say, that illegal, unauthorized and forbidden militia has been organized by a few villains, but to all honor and insensibility of the obligations of a soldier. To arrest such practices, to afford all the protection in his power, and to ensure safety to the property and persons of the inhabitants who are now under his control, the General has dictated this address.

The establishment of the Indians has been a source of extreme regret to the General. But fulling them called out by the government of the United States, to attack our army, who had long employed them in scenes of treachery, some of which humanity

ceased to exist, the American side of the reach of temptation, circumstances justify them. The relation to the honor of one organization of the General's of the Indians, inhabitants of Canada may expect from A and clemency.

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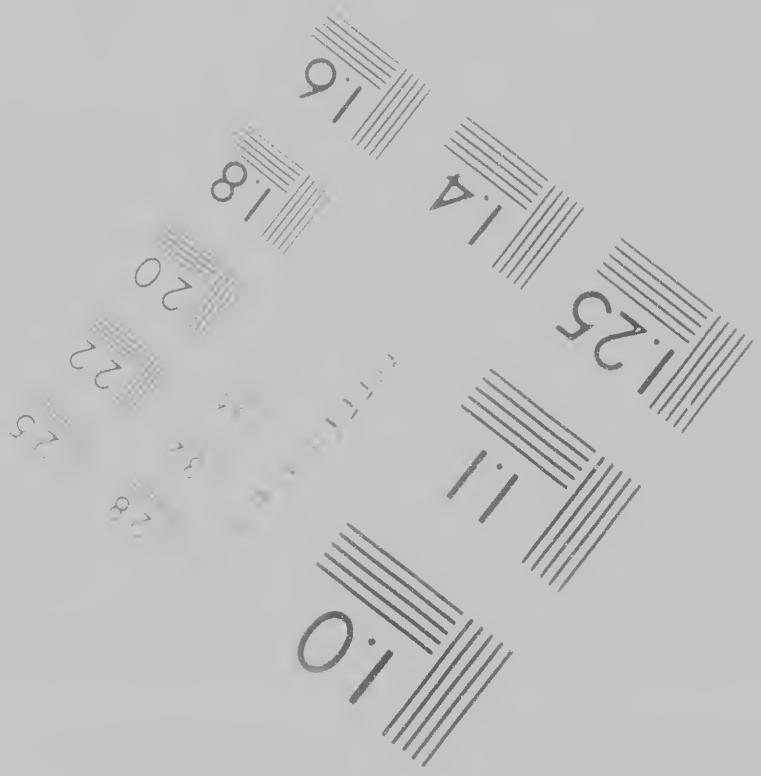
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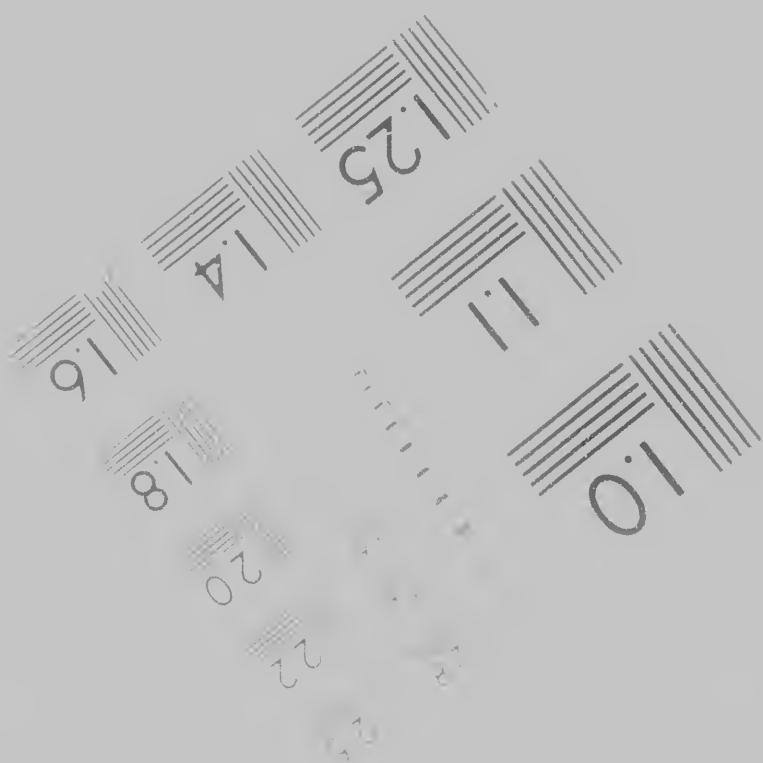
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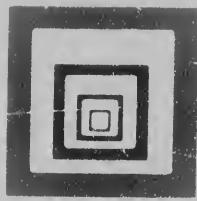


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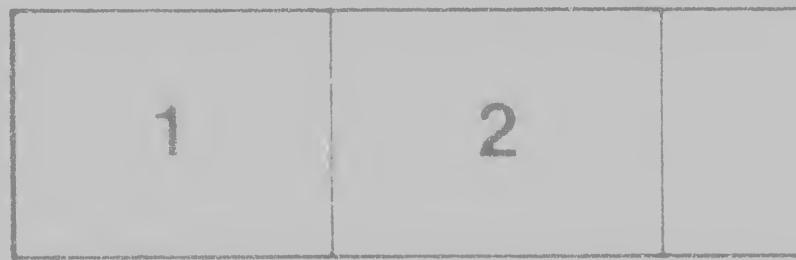
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provident and courageous conduct which humanity
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possessed of our enemies which they had
used against us - That the British
army had abandoned their encamp
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troops does not weaken the necessity
of such a resolution of employing the
militia, - or to the fact that the enemy
is now gone. - At the same time, it is
a wise measure that the Indians have
not been called out, as there can be no
danger from them, and it is better than
nothing to have them under arms by
the side of the militia. - No individual has
any right to be disturbed by the employ
ment of the militia, - though it is evident, the civil
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way, - and it is evident that they have not been
employed in any place where they have not been
justly called out, - as it may have very well been
in several cases where the com
munity of the country were threatened
by imminent danger. The property which
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