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FREDERICTON, 13th FEBRUARY, 1839.

By His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K.C.B. and K.C.H. Lieutenant  
Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick,  
&c. &c. &c.  
JOHN HARVEY.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, I have received information that a party of armed persons, to the number of two hundred, or more, have invaded a portion of this Province, under the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Government, from the neighbouring State of Maine, for the professed object of exercising authority, and driving off persons stated to be cutting Timber therein; and that divers other persons have without any legal authority, taken up arms with the intention of resisting such invasion and outrage, and have broken open certain Stores in Woodstock, in which Arms and Ammunition belonging to Her Majesty were deposited, and have taken the same away for that purpose,—I do hereby charge and command all persons concerned in such illegal acts, forthwith to return the Arms and Ammunition, so illegally taken, to their place of deposit, as the Government of the Province will take care to adopt all necessary measures for resisting any hostile invasion or outrage that may be attempted upon any part of Her Majesty's Territories or Subjects. And I do hereby charge and command all Magistrates, Sheriffs, and other Officers, to be vigilant, aiding and assisting in the apprehension of all Persons so offending, and to bring them to justice. And in order to aid and assist the Civil Power in that respect, if necessary, I have ordered a sufficient Military Force to proceed forthwith to the place where these Outrages are represented to have been committed, as well to repel Foreign invasion, as to prevent the illegal assumption of Arms by Her Majesty's Subjects in this Province. And further, in order to be prepared, if necessary, to call in the aid of the Constitutional Militia Force of the country, I do hereby charge and command the Officers commanding the first and second Battalions of the Militia of the County of Carleton, forthwith to proceed as the Law directs, to the drafting of a body of men, to consist of one fourth of the strength of each of those Battalions, to be in readiness for actual service, should occasion require.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, and in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.