

prison, and cannot be thoroughly searched without a large number of persons co-operating together, and the use of several row-boats. I believe, and hope shortly to be furnished with satisfactory evidence to prove that the main fastness of these murderers is on one of the Canadian islands. The fastness is called Fort Wallagewick by British and not by the Indians. I have been told that the Indians call it "Isle aux Anglais."

PROCLAMATION BY WILLIAM L. MARCY, Governor of the State of New York.

Whereas William Johnston, late of French Creek, in the county of Jefferson, Daniel McLeod, a refugee from the Province of Upper Canada, Samuel C. Frey and Robert Smith, also refugees from the said Province, have been duly charged on oath with having been engaged, with others, in seizing, plundering, and burning the steamboat "St. Robert Peck," at Wells's Island, in the river St. Lawrence, and have hitherto eluded the civil officers in their attempts to arrest them, I do hereby offer the following reward for the arrest of each one of them, and for his delivery to the custody of the sheriff of the county of Jefferson, viz: Johnston, \$500; McLeod, \$250; Frey, \$250; and Smith, \$250. Besides the persons already arrested, and those above named, there are good reasons for believing that several others were associated with them in committing the crimes above mentioned. I do further offer a reward of one hundred dollars for the detection and delivery, as aforesaid, of each one of the offenders who are not named above or have not been already arrested. And I do hereby order and command all civil and ministerial officers of this State to be vigilant and active in their exertions to cause the said offenders to be brought to justice. And I do hereby order and command all previous to committing the offences above specified, the perpetrators had their encampment upon the "Thousand Islands," in the St. Lawrence, which are situated partly in the Province of Upper Canada and partly within the limits of this State, and it is believed the place of their refuge at this time are among these islands. Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, this 4th day of June, 1838.

WILLIAM L. MARCY.