

persons, and cannot be thoroughly searched without a large number of persons co-operating together, and the use of several row-boats, and I believe, and hope, shortly to be furnished with satisfactory evidence to prove that the main fastness of these marauders is on one of the Canadian islands. The fastness is called Fort Wallace, and is not far from the mouth of the river St. Lawrence.

It is my duty to report to you the result of my mission.

Wm. L. MARY.

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

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Whereas William Johnson, late of French Creek, in the county of Jefferson, Daniel McCord, a refugee from the Province of Upper Canada, Samuel C. Fry and Robert Smith, also refugees from the said Province, have been charged on oath with having been engaged, with others, in seizing, kidnapping and burning the steamboat "St. Robert Peck", at Wells's Island, on the river St. Lawrence, and have further offered 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. money, to wit: For William Johnson a reward of \$5000, to be paid out of the treasury of the State, and for Samuel C. Fry and Robert Smith a reward of \$2500 each, to be paid out of the treasury of the State; and whereas 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, to the custody 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 to deliver them to the proper authorities for committing the offenses above specified; the depositors had their encampment upon the Thompsons Island, in the St. Lawrence, which was situated partly in the Province of Upper Canada and partly within the limits of this State, and it is believed the places of their refuge at this time are among these islands; and the privy seal of the State, this 11th day of June, 1838, I have caused to be attested by my Secretary, and the same to be signed by me.

Wm. L. MARY.