the oath of allegiance. All Virginia will now, in regard to trade, be considered within our lines. I presume North Carolina will be immediately placed on the same footing as Virginia.

H. W. HALLECK,
Major-General, Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
TWENTY-SECOND ARMY CORPS,
April 28, 1865.

Col. G. W. GILE,
Commanding First Brigade, Veteran Reserve Corps:

COLONEL: It does not appear upon the report of inspector of the guards that any guard is established at the houses of either Secretary Usher or Judge-Advocate-General Holt. The major-general commanding directs that you cause at once guards to be established there. Inclosed you will find a list of the public functionaries at whose residences it is desired that guards be maintained until further orders.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. E. KING,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

The guard at the President's must be rigidly inspected and its condition reported.

[Inclosure.]

His Excellency the President; Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War; Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State; Hon. H. McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. J. P. Usher, Secretary of the Interior; Hon. James Speed, Attorney-General; Hon. S. P. Chase, Chief Justice; Hon. J. Holt, Judge-Advocate-General; Hon. G. Welles, Secretary of the Navy; Hon. William Dennison, Postmaster-General. The above is a list of officials at whose houses a guard is to be posted until further orders.

A. E. KING,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HDQRS. MILITARY DISTRICT OF THE PATUXENT,
Bryantown, April 28, 1865.

Col. J. H. TAYLOR,
Chief of Staff and Assistant Adjutant-General, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: I have ordered from here all detachments of the Sixteenth and Fifteenth New York to report at Washington, as you are aware, and have ordered Major Waite to report here with his battalion of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, and to-morrow Colonel Clendenin will move his regiment and encamp about a mile and a half northeast of Port Tobacco, as there seems to be no more duty to be done in this vicinity. That point is selected on account of it being convenient to good water, fine grounds, and in every respect a desirable location. Colonel Terry, with the Twenty-second U. S. Colored Troops, is near Chapel Point. All the dismounted cavalry which has arrived is encamped on the hill near the landing at Chapel Point. Up to 12 o'clock to-day about 2,400

of those troops had arrived, and were also encamped near Chapel Point. Unless something occurs to-night to require my presence here, which I hardly can conceive possible, I shall move my headquarters to Port Tobacco. Captain Pettit, with Krebs and a detachment of cavalry, is in Saint Mary's County investigating all the circumstances attending the passage of Booth and Herold through that portion of Maryland.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. H. WELLS,
Colonel, Commanding Military District of the Patuxent.

POINT LOOKOUT, *April 28, 1865—5.40 a. m.*

Col. J. H. TAYLOR,
Chief of Staff and Assistant Adjutant-General:

Have just come in from Port Royal. Got track of Booth near Leedstown and started at once for Port Royal, but Baker was ahead of me. Shall be up this afternoon.

H. W. SMITH,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION,
April 28, 1865.

Brevet Major-General TORBERT,
Commanding, &c., Winchester, Va.:

Major Parsons can return, of course, now that Booth has been caught. The general wishes you to try and hunt up Mosby. If more money is needed it can be had.

C. H. MORGAN,
Brevet Brigadier-General, &c.

HEADQUARTERS REMOUNT CAMP,
Pleasant Valley, Va., April 28, 1865.

Brevet Major-General TORBERT,
Commanding Army of the Shenandoah:

GENERAL: One thousand one hundred and sixty men and eleven officers of the Third Division, under command of Major Seward, Second Ohio, have just started by rail. This closes up everything. Colonel Fitz Simons and staff start in the morning. I will return to-morrow afternoon. Please have my horse at the depot at 5 p. m.

Very respectfully,

H. H. GOLDSMITH,
Lieutenant and Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA,
Cumberland, April 28, 1865.

General STEVENSON:

Under the provisions of General Orders, No. 74, current series, War Department, removing restrictions on trade, passes will not be required