mand of the Sub-District of the Peninsula, and in relation to all military matters will report to Brig. Gen. George H. Gordon, commanding District of Eastern Virginia. In all matters pertaining to negro affairs he will report direct to these headquarters. General Ludlow will establish his headquarters at Williamsburg.

By command of Major-General Ord:

ED. W. SMITH,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 51. } HDQRS. TWENTY-FOURTH ARMY CORPS,
Richmond, Va., April 27, 1865.

The following-named officers and enlisted men will accompany the major-general commanding the corps to Washington to witness the presentation to the War Department of the colors surrendered by Lee's army: Col. J. H. Potter, chief of staff; Lieut. Col. Edward Moale, assistant adjutant-general; Maj. A. Henry Embler, aide-de-camp; Capt. William E. Potter, aide-de-camp; Second Lieut. J. M. Curtis, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers; Sergt. Robert J. Gardner, Company K, Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers; Corpl. Charles A. Hunter, Company E, Thirty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers; Corpl. Freeman C. Thompson, Company F, One hundred and sixteenth Ohio Volunteers; Private Joseph Van Matre, Company G, One hundred and sixteenth Ohio Volunteers; Sergt. Thomas McGraw, Company B, Twenty-third Illinois Volunteers; Corpl. Patrick Highland, Company D, Twenty-third Illinois Volunteers; Corpl. A. O. Apple, Company I, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers; Private Joseph McCauslin, Company D, Twelfth West Virginia Volunteers; Private George H. Hill, Company B, Second New Hampshire Volunteers; Private Henry Steele, Company B, Eighth Connecticut Volunteers. They will report prepared for journey at these headquarters promptly at 7.30 a. m. to-morrow. Corpl. Abner P. Allen, Company K, Thirty-ninth Illinois Volunteers; Corpl. John Kane, Company K, One hundredth New York Volunteers; Sergt. Allen Tucker, Company F, Tenth Connecticut Volunteers; Color Sergt. George McKee, Eighty-ninth New York Volunteers, and Sergt. James Howard, Company K, One hundred and fifty-eighth New York Volunteers. These men will report prepared for the journey at Rocketts Landing promptly at 8.30 a. m. to-morrow.

By command of Maj. Gen. John Gibbon:

EDWARD MOALE,
Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General.

HDQRS. MIDDLE DEPARTMENT, EIGHTH ARMY CORPS,
OFFICE PROVOST-MARSHAL,
Baltimore, April 27, 1865.

Captain GILCHRIST,
Provost-Marshal, Fort Monroe:

All restrictions on travel to Fort Monroe are removed by order of the War Department. No passes required.

JOHN WOOLLEY,
Lieutenant-Colonel and Provost-Marshal.

FLAG-SHIP MALVERN,
April 27, 1865—10 p. m.

Commodore WILLIAM RADFORD,
Comdg. James River Div., U. S. S. Phlox, Hampton Roads, Va.:

The following telegram has been received:

Booth having been killed and his body brought to Washington, special orders about searching and detaining vessels are revoked.

G. WELLES,
Secretary of the Navy.

K. R. BREESE,
Fleet Captain.

BRYANTOWN, *April 27, 1865.*

Hon. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War:

I arrived here at 8.20. I think from all I can hear that Colonel Wells is on the right track, and that Booth and Herold are still on this side of the river.

WINF'D S. HANCOCK,
Major-General, &c.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 27, 1865—10 a. m.

Major-General HANCOCK,
Bryantown, Md.:

Booth and Herold were traced by Baker to Garrett's barn, three miles from Port Royal, yesterday morning. They were secreted in a barn. The barn was fired. Booth, in making his escape, was killed and Herold captured. Booth's body and Herold are now here. They crossed the Potomac Saturday night or Sunday night. Their horses were left in the swamp and should be secured; also all persons who aided their concealment.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

(Copies to General Barnes, Point Lookout, and Commander Parker, Saint Inigoes.)

BRYANTOWN, *April 27, 1865.*

Hon. E. M. STANTON:

I shall return to Washington to-night. I have charged Colonel Wells with the duty of following the track of Booth and Herold, to find all persons who gave them assistance in any way.

WINF'D S. HANCOCK,
Major-General.

BRYANTOWN, *April 27, 1865.*
(Received 4.15 p. m.)

General C. C. AUGUR, *Commanding:*

I shall return to Washington to-night. I have instructed Colonel Wells to pursue his investigations here to find all persons who have given assistance in any way to Booth and Herold. This, of course, is not intended to interfere in any way with any disposition you may desire to make of Colonel Wells or the troops here.

WINF'D S. HANCOCK,
Major-General.

BRYANTOWN, *April 27, 1865.*
(Received 4.25 p. m.)

General AUGUR, *Commanding:*

Colonel Wells is in need of rations, and the general thinks you had better send subsistence and forage at once. Colonel Wells will concentrate his command near Chapel Point before making final dispositions of troops.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 27, 1865.

Brig. Gen. J. P. SLOUGH,
Military Governor of Alexandria:

Any orders that may have been issued from this Department directing the prevention of boats and vessels proceeding down the Potomac River, and their detention at Alexandria, are revoked. All vessels may proceed without hindrance in their lawful trips or business. Please inform the officer in charge of the guard boat. Acknowledge on receipt.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAS. A. HARDIE,
Inspector-General U. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
TWENTY-SECOND ARMY CORPS,
April 27, 1865.

Col. N. B. SWEITZER, *Commanding, &c.:*

COLONEL: Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholson has been ordered to Coan River to await your arrival. He has with him a number of dismounted men. The major-general commanding directs that if you can find any suitable horses through the country in which you are operating that you impress them and mount your command. You will give receipts for these animals, stating thereon that the owners thereof will be paid for them hereafter upon presenting satisfactory proofs of loyalty. You are desired to remain at Coan River, scouting the country thoroughly for traces of the assassins, until you receive further orders from these headquarters.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. E. KING,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION,
Washington, D. C., April 27, 1865.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. W. H. EMORY, *Cumberland, Md.:*

The following is sent for your information:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 27, 1865—9.35 a. m.

Major-General DIX,
New York:

J. Wilkes Booth and Herold were chased from the swamp in Saint Mary's County, Md.; pursued yesterday morning to Garrett's farm, near Port Royal, on the Rappahannock, by Colonel Baker's force. The barn in which they took refuge was fired. Booth, in making his escape, was shot through the head and killed, lingering about three hours, and Herold captured. Booth's body and Herold are now here.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

By command of Major-General Hancock:

DUNCAN S. WALKER,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

(Same to Brevet Major-General Torbert, Winchester, Va., and Brigadier-General Stevenson, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.)

HEADQUARTERS REMOUNT CAMP,
Pleasant Valley, Va., April 27, 1865.

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

One thousand three hundred and sixty men and seven officers of the Third Division, under command of Captain Willard, Second New York Cavalry, have just started by rail. The First and Second Divisions are now cleared out. There are not more than 1,000 men to send away. These we can clear out to-morrow. Colonel Fitz Simons will start with his headquarters Saturday morning, which will finish up everything.

Very respectfully,

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

NEW YORK, *April 27, 1865.*
(Received 1.30 p. m.)

Hon. E. M. STANTON, *Secretary of War:*

A dispatch from General Townsend advises of your condemnation of the taking of a photograph of the President's remains, and orders the destruction of the plates, pictures, and engravings. The plates include the pictures of General Townsend and Admiral Davis. They are in my hands awaiting your pleasure, as by second telegram. The permit was not given by me.

JOHN J. PECK,
Major-General.

BUFFALO, N. Y., *April 27, 1865.*
(Received 11.55 a. m.)

Hon. E. M. STANTON:

The funeral train arrived here safely at 7 o'clock this morning.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

BUFFALO, *April 27, 1865—9.45 p. m.*
(Received 11.50 p. m.)

Hon. E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War:

The funeral train leaves here at 10.10 p. m. All in good order.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

RICHMOND, VA., *April 28, 1865—11 a. m.*
(Received 5 p. m.)

Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War:

A regiment of cavalry under Colonel Sumner was sent to Fredericksburg yesterday. If possible a description of Jett should be sent to him, and also here. The Twenty-fifth (colored) Corps is reported to me as being poorly officered and in bad discipline, and altogether unfit for the military occupation of Virginia. Would it not be well to send this corps to the Rio Grande, in Texas, to cut off Davis' retreat into Texas? It is reported here that the officers forming his special escort are Texans and Californians, and that their ultimate destination is Sonora. John C. Maynard, who has charge of the special train, married an adopted daughter of Dr. Gwin, and a few days before the evacuation of Richmond he applied for permission to send his wife to California, which was refused. On leaving he told his friends they would next hear of him in California.

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

RICHMOND, *April 28, 1865.*
(Received 9 p. m.)

Hon. E. M. STANTON:

Mail boats are detained at Saint Mary's from ten to eighteen hours for examination. Cannot such examinations now be dispensed with, or if necessary be made in the river, so as to prevent these delays? If no further negro recruiting is to take place General Casey and his officers should be relieved from duty here. The number of staff and special officers here are too numerous by one-half. They do no good, but are a serious embarrassment to the course of business. I propose to send away at least one-half.

H. W. HALLECK,
Major-General.

RICHMOND, *April 28, 1865.*

Hon. E. M. STANTON:

I forward General Orders, No. 4. You will perceive from paragraph V that measures have been taken to prevent so far as possible the propagation of legitimate rebels.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4. HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE JAMES, *Richmond, Va., April 28, 1865.*

I. Clerks of courts of record in Richmond and Petersburg will be permitted to resume their functions on taking the oath of allegiance.

II. All attorneys, counselors, advocates, and proctors, and others licensed to practice a particular profession, trade, or business, the presidents, directors, and officers of all corporations, and all persons availing themselves of the benefits of General Orders, No. 2, in regard to trade, will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Any person in the above-mentioned cities who, without taking the oath, shall, after the 1st of May next, attempt to practice any licensed profession, or engage in any licensed trade or business, or shall exercise the functions of a president, director, or officer of any corporation, will be arrested. The foregoing provisions will be enforced in other parts of the State as early as practicable.

III. All persons making claims for restoration of private property before the provost-marshal or any other military officer, court, or commission will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and until the claimant takes the prescribed oath his claim will neither be granted nor considered.

IV. All officers of customs in this military division are requested to give no clearances or permits to ship or land goods or other articles of trade to any person, or for the benefit of any person who has not taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

V. No marriage license will be issued until the parties desiring to be married take the oath of allegiance to the United States, and no clergyman, magistrate, or other party authorized by State laws to perform the marriage ceremony will officiate in such capacity until himself and the parties contracting matrimony have taken the prescribed oath of allegiance.

VI. Any person acting in violation of these orders will be arrested, and a full account of the case reported to these headquarters.

By order of Major-General Halleck:

J. C. KELTON,
Assistant-Adjutant General.

H. W. HALLECK,
Major-General.

RICHMOND, VA., *April 28, 1865—10.30 a. m.*

Major-General MEADE:

Johnston's army has surrendered on the same terms as Lee's. Send dispatch to General Sheridan to return to Petersburg. Wright may remain at Danville till further orders. Notify him of the terms of Johnston's surrender.

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

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
April 28, 1865—11 a. m. (Received 11.20 a. m.)

Major-General HALLECK:

Dispatch of 10.30 a. m. received. Instructions sent to Generals Wright and Sheridan. Subsistence and forage will be sent to Staunton River by wagons, to be sent from there to Wright by rail. It will take eight days to complete bridge over Staunton River. Colonel Duane, chief engineer, has been sent to examine Lynchburg road. This road is believed to be intact except the High Bridge and bridge over the Appomattox at Farmville and two bridges near Lynchburg; all easily built except the High Bridge, which is a Howe's truss, three spans of which have been destroyed. It will probably be most expeditious to have these trusses framed in Baltimore and sent here.

GEO. G. MEADE,
Major-General.