may you always sustain the proud and honorable name that by your courage and good conduct you have fairly won for the Red Heart of the First Division, Twenty-fourth Army Corps.

R. S. FOSTER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding.

GENERAL ORDERS, } HDQRS. DISTRICT OF EASTERN VIRGINIA,
No. 29. } *Norfolk, Va., April 19, 1865.*

To those erring and misguided persons who have been allowed to return to their homes, and to all to whom it may be applicable, this order is promulgated. Many of you have been madly attempting the destruction of our common country, but a just God has defeated your efforts. You have experienced the might of your Government. You are now permitted to enjoy its clemency. You are again at home with the loved flag of the nation waving over you, to defend, succor, and protect. You are received into this district in the belief that, truly penitent for the past, you will become good citizens in the future. That you will in return for the confidence bestowed show yourselves worthy that confidence. In that belief you may rely upon fair and impartial treatment. Upon a proper manifestation of allegiance you shall seek your own living as you choose, and be subject to no excessive restraints. You shall share equally all the privileges that can, with safety, be bestowed on any. Thus will you be trusted. With yourselves and your families remains your future of happiness or misery. As you give so shall you receive. With what measure you mete out your loyalty shall protection and pardon be meted out to you. A surly and dogged obedience, a traitorous life service, and a sneering worship in God's holy temple with treason in the heart, will not assure such happiness to the male or female subject that joy will be born therefrom. Let there be thanks to God that the heart of the nation has been turned to pardon rather than to punishment, but take heed that offense cometh not again.

By order of Brig. Gen. George H. Gordon:

T. H. HARRIS,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, April 19, 1865—10.45 a. m.

Major-General HANCOCK, *Winchester:*

There is evidence that Mosby knew of Booth's plan, and was here in this city with him; also that some of the gang are endeavoring to escape by crossing the upper Potomac to get with Mosby or the secesh there. Atzerodt, or Port Tobacco as he is called, is known to have gone to Rockville Saturday to escape in that direction.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, *April 19, 1865—12.10 p. m.*

Major-General HANCOCK, *Winchester, Va.:*

You may receive all rebel officers and soldiers who surrender to you on exactly the same terms that were given to General Lee, except, have it distinctly understood that all who claim homes in States that never passed ordinances of secession have forfeited them and can only return on compliance with the amnesty proclamation. Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware, and Missouri are such States. They may return to West Virginia on their paroles.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General.

(Copy furnished by General Hancock to Generals Emory, Stevenson, Dwight, Egan, and Morris.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., *April 19, 1865—12.10 p. m.*

Major-General HANCOCK, *Winchester, Va.:*

Your telegram of yesterday is referred to General Grant for answer. As I leave to-morrow morning, you will hereafter address the Adjutant-General or General Grant.

H. W. HALLECK,
Major-General and Chief of Staff.

WINCHESTER, VA, *April 19, 1865.*

Maj. Gen. H. W. HALLECK, *Chief of Staff:*

Colonel Mosby asks for a suspension of hostilities for ten days to learn the fate of Johnston. He says if Johnston surrenders or is beaten he will disperse his command and leave the country. He has also already notified his men that they might individually come in and be paroled, if they desired. Some of them are coming in. The officers of his command, fifteen or twenty in number, yesterday universally expressed regret at the death of the President. The people are all anxious for Mosby to surrender. If the authorities of Washington think it advisable to allow the truce of ten days I should like to be notified to-day; otherwise the truce will end with him to-morrow at noon.

WINF'D S. HANCOCK,
Major-General.

WASHINGTON, *April 19, 1865—5.30 p. m.*

Major-General HANCOCK, *Winchester, Va.:*

If Mosby does not avail himself of the present truce end it and hunt him and his men down. Guerrillas, after beating the armies of the enemy, will not be entitled to quarter.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General.

WINCHESTER, *April 19, 1865.*
(Received 11.15 a. m. 20th.)

Lieutenant-General GRANT:

GENERAL: I have your dispatch concerning Mosby. I have already informed him that there would be no more truce with him after 12 m. to-morrow, and if he then surrenders there would only be a truce at the point of surrender sufficiently long to have him sign the paroles.

WINF'D S. HANCOCK,
Major-General.

WASHINGTON, *April 19, 1865—8.30 p. m.*

Major-General HANCOCK, *Winchester, Va.:*

Send one division of infantry and all the cavalry you can spare to Washington at once. Send at least one regiment of cavalry, even if hard to spare, and a brigade if disposable.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General.

WINCHESTER, *April 19, 1865.*
(Received 11.15 a. m. 20th.)

General AUGUR:

GENERAL: I have a brigade of veterans at Camp Stoneman, which please dispose of as you may see fit. I shall give them no military orders save through you.

WINF'D S. HANCOCK,
Major-General.

WINCHESTER, *April 19, 1865.*

General EMORY, *Cumberland:*

General Hancock directs me to say that there is evidence that Mosby knew of Booth's plan to assassinate the President, and was at Washington with him, and that some of the gang are endeavoring to escape by crossing the Upper Potomac to get with Mosby or the secesh. Atzerodt, or Port Tobacco as he is called, is known to have gone to Rockville Saturday to escape in that direction. The general desires you to be watchful that none of the assassins pass through your lines.

Respectfully,

W. G. MITCHELL,
Colonel and Aide-de-Camp.

(Same to General Stevenson.)

WINCHESTER, *April 19, 1865.*

General EMORY:

Major-General Hancock directs me to say that the truce with Mosby was extended until noon of the 20th by General Chapman, who met Mosby yesterday at Millwood.

W. G. MITCHELL,
Brevet Colonel and Aide-de-Camp.

(Same to Generals Augur, Stevenson, Dwight, Brooke, Barnes, and Morris.)

HEADQUARTERS,
Harper's Ferry, April 19, 1865.

Colonel MITCHELL, *Aide-de-Camp:*

I have the honor to report the Mobberly band all finally disposed of, the outside remaining men having surrendered their arms and been paroled this day.

Respectfully,

J. D. STEVENSON,
Brigadier-General.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION,
April 19, 1865.

Brigadier-General STEVENSON,
Harper's Ferry, Va.:

GENERAL: Major-General Hancock wishes me to express his gratification that you have finished Mobberly and his gang. Look out for your lines after 12 o'clock to-morrow. Mosby will either surrender or the truce with him will end at that hour.

Respectfully,

W. G. MITCHELL,
Brevet Colonel and Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION,
April 19, 1865.

General STEVENSON,
Harper's Ferry, W. Va.:

GENERAL: Major-General Hancock directs me to say that he is sending a division of infantry and some cavalry to Washington. The transportation of the division has been directed to be collected at Harper's Ferry or at Pleasant Valley under your orders, and to be sent by you under a sufficient guard to Washington. The guard will be ordered to return. If you think proper you can use the dismounted cavalry for this purpose. A close watch should be kept on persons getting into the cars at Harper's Ferry and at all points along your lines going either way. Persons coming into your lines from the front should be made to account for themselves.

Respectfully,

W. G. MITCHELL,
Brevet Colonel and Aide-de-Camp.

WINCHESTER, *April 19, 1865.*

General EGAN:

Major-General Hancock directs that you relieve without delay the troops of General Dwight along the railroad.

W. G. MITCHELL,
Colonel and Aide-de-Camp.

HEADQUARTERS.
Gauley, W. Va., April 19, 1865—8 a. m.

Col. J. H. OLEY,
Commanding District of Kanawha, W. Va.:

Colonel Hounshell accepts the terms offered to Lee by Grant, and surrenders his command, numbering 400 men, and will turn over all arms and Government property at Lewisburg, W. Va., immediately. Muster-rolls to be made and paroles given upon the terms of Lee's surrender. Shall I take an escort and proceed to Lewisburg to receive the same? The colonel states that other commands beyond Lewisburg and hundreds of men from other armies will accept these terms. Have I power to grant them and parole these men also?

J. WHITLEY, JR.,
Captain, Commanding Post.