

Department of State,
Washington, 12th Nov., 1849.

Sir:

Being apprehensive that the communication which was addressed to you by this Department on the 5th ultimo, relative to the arrest and abduction from New Brunswick of Alfred Hood, a colored subject of Great Britain, may have miscarried, I herewith transmit to you a copy of it, and would respectfully invite your early attention to the subject.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant,
John M. Clayton -

His Excellency

John W. Dana,

Governor of the State

of Maine, Fryeburg, Maine.

J. M. Clayton
Department of State