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The final Scene of the American Liquidation of
Nicaraguan Army property

Sir:

All that portion of the property of the Nicaraguan Army and Government that was seized and held by the United States - at Punta Arenas de Nicaragua through the action of Commodore Hiram Paulding - and taken thence to the United States Naval Depot at Norfolk in the sloop of War Saratoga - some two years since, has been disposed of finally in the following manner, to wit:

I called on the Commandant (Commodore Charles H. Bell) of the Gosport Navy Yard, Va. and made a formal demand of him, of the property seized and taken away from the Nicaraguan Army while under your Command.

The Commandant, in accordance with the desires of the Secretary of Navy, readily assented, and immediately issued orders to Purser Johnson of the Clothing and Provisions department for a return to me, of all and every the Commissary stores in or under his charge or possession, belonging to the said Army and Government - and to take my receipt for the same. He (the said Commandant)

at the same time, gave like orders to Commander Henderson of the Ordnance Department for a return to me of all the Munitions of War &c. in his possession belonging to the said Army.

I could not possibly permit this occasion to pass without tendering my sincere thanks to the Commandant of the said

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Very kind and especially to Bruce Johnson -
many thanks are due also to Com. Henderson for
the very prompt, efficient and gentlemanly attention
which he as well as Lieutenant Piquin exhibited
towards me during my business connection with them
the latter gentleman being peculiarly in his politeness
and kindness - rendering me great assistance by
procuring hands and conveyance for the removal of
the property from the store house to the wharf, &c.

With continued hopes of the future success of
Your good Cause
Believe me Very Truly
Yours

To Genl Wm Walker
Late Ex Rpt of India

James H. Williams
Late Surgeon R.A.

Yr. Servant
August 31st 1857

U. S. Navy - S. M. delaware

Dr James William Glen Cove

To Genl Walker

Aug 31st 1859