Headquarts armies of the U.S.
Appomattox C.H. April 9th 1865

General R.E. Lee
Commanding C.S.A.

General

In accordance with the substance of my letter to you of the 8th inst. I propose to receive the surrender of the army of Va. on the following terms to wit:

Rolls of all the officers and men to be made in duplicate one copy to be given to an officer to be designated by me the other to be retained by each officer or officer as you may designate the officers to give their individual parole not to take up arms against the Govt. of the U.S. until properly exchanged, and each company or regimental commander to sign a like parole for the men of their commands. The arms artillery and public property to be paroled stacked and leaned to the officer appointed by me to receive them, this will not embrace the side arms of the officers nor their private horses or baggage. This done each each officer and man will be allowed to return to their homes not to be disturbed by United States authority as long as they observe their parole and the laws.
in force where they reside

Respectfully,

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Lt. Gen.

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