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animated and characterized Britons: but such horrors cannot be suffered to remain without notice or unrevenged. You must therefore transmit by a Flag of Truce to the Officer commanding the American Force nearest to you, a state=ment of those atrocities, with information that you have my Instructions to inflict a severe retaliation for them. You may assure him that the same will be repeated for every act of cruel outrage committed on the defenceless and peaceable settlers of our Frontier