

Headquarters US Army
Appomattox Court House, Virginia
April 10th, 1865

General Robert E. Lee
Commander CS Army

General

In accordance with the substance of my letter to you of the 8th instant, I propose to receive the Army of N.V. on the following terms (to wit) Parolle of all the Officers and men to be made in duplicate, one copy to be given to an Officer to be designated by me and the other to be retained by such Officer or Officers as you may designate. The Officers to give their individual paroll not to take up arms against the Government of the United States, until properly exchanged & each Company or Regimental Commander to sign a like paroll for the men of their Companies.

The Army artillery & public property to be parked, stacked & turned over to the Officer appointed by me to receive them – this will not include the side arms of the Officers nor the private horses or bagages. This done each Officer and men will be allowed to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities as long as they observe their Parolle & the laws inforced where they reside.

Yours Very Respectfully

US Grant
Lt General