ing the laws established for the benefit of all. But we shall comply
with your demands as it has never been our intention to insult Her
Majesty the Queen or injure any of her estimable subjects; but we
must do so under protest, and shall embrace the earliest opportunity
of representing our case more fully to her Britannic Majesty’s Gov-
ernment through our ministry.

Trusting in the magnanimity of the sovereign of a great nation
whom we have been taught to respect and love, that we shall there be
justified.

Waiting your further order with sentiments of respect,
KAMEHAMEHA,
KEKALOLOLI.

I hereby certify the above to be a faithful translation.
G. P. JUDD,
Translator for the Government.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY’S SHIP CARYSFORT,
Woahoo, February 18, 1843.

SIR: I have had the honor to acknowledge Your Majesty’s letter of
this day’s date, wherein you intimate your intention of complying with
my demands, which I have considered my duty to make on Your
Majesty’s Government, I appoint the hour of 2 o’clock this afternoon
for the interchange of salutes, and I shall expect that you will inform
me at what hour on Monday you will be prepared to receive myself
and Her Britannic Majesty’s Representative.

I have the honor to be Your Majesty’s most obedient humble servant,
GEORGE PAULET, Captain.

His Majesty TAMAHAMEHA III.

HONOLULU, OAHU, February 18, 1843.

Salutations to Lord George Paulet, captain of Her Britannic Majesty’s
ship Carysfort.

I have received your communication and make known to you that I
will receive yourself and Her Britannic Majesty’s representative on
Monday, the 20th of February, at 11 o’clock a. m.

Yours respectfully,
KAMEHAMEHA III.

I hereby certify the above to be a faithful translation.
G. P. JUDD,
Translator for the Government.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY’S SHIP CARYSFORT,
Woahoo, February 17, 1843.

SIR: I have the honor to notify you that Her Britannic Majesty’s
ship Carysfort, under my command, will be prepared to make an
immediate attack upon this town at 4 p. m. to-morrow (Saturday) in the
event of the demands now forwarded by me to the King of these islands
not being complied with by this time.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
GEORGE PAULET,
Captain.