DESCRIPTION

Handwritten proclamation, made June 9, 1862, declaring Arizona a territory of the United States, designating Carleton as military governor, and proclaiming martial law until such time as the President of the United States would otherwise direct. These are official orders issued by Carleton upon assuming command of Arizona during his march leading the California Column to the Rio Grande.

1 item (4 p.), .1 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Army officer; commanded the California Column during the Civil War and directed the march to the Rio Grande to retake New Mexico from the Confederate Army and to occupy the territory that included Arizona.

ACQUISITION

Gift of A.E. Roberts of Nogales, December 22, 1884.

ACCESS

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