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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 11 A. M.

CAPTURE
—OF—
JEFF DAVIS

WASHINGTON, May 14.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following dispatch, received from General Wilson, announces the surprise and capture of Jeff. Davis, and Staff, by Colonel Pritchard, of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, on the morning of the 10th, at Irwinsville, Georgia.

E. M. STANTON.

MACON, GA., May 11.—*Lieut. General Grant*: I have the honor to report the capture, at daylight on the 10th inst. by Col. Pritchard, commanding the 4th Michigan Cavalry, captured Jeff Davis and family, with Reagan, Postmaster General, Col. Harrison, private Secretary, Col. Johnson, Aid, Col. Morris, Colonel Lubbock, Lieut. Hathaway and others. Col. Pritchard surprised their camp at Irwinville, Georgia, 75 miles south of this place. They will be here to-morrow night, and will be forwarded without delay. I will send further particulars at once.

J. H. WILSON,
Brevet Maj. Gen.

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Respectfully forwarded
J. H. Wilson,
Bvt. Maj. Gen.