

Hart Sumter S.C.

April 12th 1861. 3,20 ^{Side.} ~~Side.~~

Major Robert Anderson
U.S. Army
Command Hart Sumter
Sir

By authority of this
General Beauregard Commanding the Provisional Forces
of the Confederate States we have the honor to notify
you that he will open the fire of his Batteries
on Hart Sumter in one hour from this time.

We have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yr. Obedt. Servt.

James C. Kerney
Aide de Camp

Stephen D. Lee

Capt. U.S. Army

Aide de Camp