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Dear Sir.

The excessive fatigues of our journey have produced so severe a fit of the Gout that both Ship & myself are now confined to our rooms. We however hope to embark for New Brunswick in a few days. Hailes has forwarded to Mr Taylor a S.^t John's Gazette wherein is contained the address to Gov. Gileton - his answer, & the Proclamation. - ~~I presume~~ ^{It is} they will be published in the Halifax papers. the language of the address I ~~suppose~~ ^{suppose} will give offence to the great men of Nova Scotia, but having a predilection for plain English I am glad to see it on this occasion. The Proclamation seems to be cautious & calculated to preclude any alteration respecting the principles of decision which the Judges may adopt previous to the completion of the Legislative Body. - I shall as opportunities offer give you information of such events as I think important. -

In my tour thro' the Peninsula I have been astonished at observing the improvements lately made - the number of houses built & above all at the increase of Saw mills - no less than nine have been erected within a few months in the neighbourhood of Annapolis (including three at S.^t Mary's Bay). Preparations are making to set up other mills on almost every stream that runs into the great Basin of Annapolis - a remarkable one is just set a going ^{by a Mr. Thorne from Long Island} of now saws night & day at Broad Cove on the Granville side, & I am told it is surrounded with a fund of timber ^{that cannot be} literally inexhaustible, &

Yours
G. Wentworth.

from
New Brunswick.

E. Winslow

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