

that there will appear an Inconsistency between
my Affidavit and the Letter from the Secretary
at War, giving directions to discontinue the
pay since October 1784. Now or to whom
this is to be explained so as to prevent any
misunderstanding I am at a loss, and have
to beg your friendly advice in the business
in hopes that you will excuse this liberty
I have taken

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedged
Every humble Servant
John Cochran

The Honorable
Colonel Winslow

St John Mth Jan^y. 1789.

Sir

I had the honor to receive
your obliging favor of the 14th Instant, accom-
panying Copy of a Letter from Lord Dorchester
to General Carleton, and one from M^r Coffin
to yourself, by all which I have the pleasure to
find that His Lordship in consequence of my
Memorial has been pleased to Order me an
allowance of 5^l. Sterling A day, commencing
the 25th of June last to be paid me out of
the Military Chest at Quebec.

I have to return you my
grateful thanks for the very interested part
you took in my behalf, and may I request
the favor of you in my name to thank His
Ex^{ty}: General Carleton in the most respect-
ful manner for His being pleased to forward
my Memorial to his Brother Lord Dorchester
and accompanying it with a representation in
my favor. I should have done myself the honor
to wait upon His Ex^{ty}: and thank him in
person did not my present infirm state pre-
vent. May I also beg that you will have
the goodness when you write to M^r Coffin of
Quebec / as I have not the honor of his acquaint-
ance / to return him my sincere thanks for
his very friendly Letters to you and M^r
Chipman

Recd Cochran
14th Jan^y 1789
John Carleton
Lord Dorchester
Esq
Secy to Gen Carleton
at Halifax 1784