

Chipman on the subject of my appointment and particularly for pointing out the mode of realizing the bounty of His Lordship and getting his friend W^m Motz to act as my Agent. Upon consulting with W^m Chipman he is of opinion that it would be troublesome to W^m Motz to act as Agent for me, and as his only motive would be ~~only~~ to comply with the wishes of his friend W^m Coffin to serve me he recommends my appointing another Agent if I can do it conveniently — this being the case my particular friends Mess^{rs} Pagans have engaged that their Brother W^m John Pagan of Quebec will take that trouble upon him receive my Pay and remit the same to their friends in England, and they will pay me here I have therefore executed a power to W^m John Pagan for the purpose of receiving my pay and accompanied it with an affidavit of my being alive and not receiving any other Emolument from Government whatever from the 25th June till the 25th of December following. — this last I have thought necessary to forward altho' neither W^m Coffin nor you mention it, if it answers no good it can answer no bad purpose. — W^m Chipman is so obliging as to mention in his Letter to W^m Coffin my reasons for not troubling W^m Motz. —

Agreeable to your friendly offer I take the liberty to trouble you with the inclosed Letter for W^m Pagan which I request the favor of your forwarding to Quebec

I shall always retain a grateful sense of the obligations that you and my other friends at Fredericton have laid me under to them for so particularly interesting themselves in my behalf.

You'll observe by reading Lord Dorchester's Letter to General Carleton that my former pay of 40^l per day was discontinued from October 1784 — I only received pay till the 30th of June 1784 — and I think

you at that time was Secretary to His Ex^{ty} General Campbell at Halifax may be able to put me in a way to get pay for the difference of time — May I beg your friendly assistance in forwarding the benevolent intentions of Government and request the favor of a line from you on the Subject. — I also beg leave to

mention that I have lately received a Letter from Charles Monro Esq^r dated the 18th of August last desiring me to transmit to him for the information of the Com^{rs} for American Claims my Affidavit respecting what provision I have had and do receive from Government. In consequence of which I forwarded my deposition dated the 16th of December last of which the inclosed is a copy, by that you'll observe that I swear that I have received no pay &c^e since the 30th of June 1784. and what strikes me is that