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Head Quarters, HalifaxJanuary 20th, 1800

Sir

I do myself the pleasure to acknowledge, your Letters, Numbers 8 and 9; the one of these with an inclosure dated the 26th of December, the other the 28th both of which I received at Halifax on the 13th January.

Having instructed Major Gordon my military Secretary to explain to you fully my sentiments upon the former of these, I shall have only to reply to the latter. My Commission from His Majesty authorising me to assemble General Courts Martial and to delegate that power to The General Officers Commanding districts under me not sanctioning me to give them at the same time the right to approve or execute such sentences as might be awarded, I have hitherto thought it useless to furnish them with warrants to that effect until I could accompany them with the authority finally to confirm and act upon all sentences awarded to their full extent.

Yours
Feeling

From H. B. H. H. H.
Governor and in Chief
20th Jan. 1800

Deciding that Capt Perry's Court
Martial is to assemble at Annapolis
in the province of Nova Scotia.

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