

in situations where, otherwise, none would, probably, for a long time to come, have been attempted. But this extension of Settlement ^{has} made it necessary to be the more on our guard against any hostile disposition among the Savages; symptoms of which ~~at times~~ ^{at times} have appeared, especially when the ~~French~~ influence was predominant in the neighbouring States; and became, in one instance, so alarming to the Inhabitants, as to render it necessary, before any military Posts were established above Fredericton, to make a temporary Depot of provisions at one of the uppermost Settlements, in order that the Inhabitants might have it in their power, in case of actual hostility, to assemble and keep together for their defence, till they should be supported from below.

I have the honor to be
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His Royal Highness
 the Commander in Chief,
 &c. &c. &c. &c.

Extract from N^o. 10 - 2^d. March 1800, in answer to the above letter.

"I have to offer my best acknowledgements, for the communication of the additional very forcible argument, with which you have been so good as to furnish me, in confirmation of what I stated to Mr. Dundas respecting Fredericton and the communication with Lower Canada; and I shall not fail, the very first time I write to the Secretary of State, to transmit an Extract of as much of your letter of the 3^d. of February, as relates to this Subject, together with the assurance, that my sentiments perfectly coincide with yours upon it."

concluding - "with high regard and esteem
 very faithfully and truly
 Yours, &c. Edward

N^o. 9.
 To H. R. H.
 Governor in Chief
 3^d. Feb. 1800
 C. P. A.