

UNR. ARCHIVES
been cold for Halifax, on Friday it was at 4 below
0 early in the morning by Putnam's Thermometer,
I did not observe rain till 11 o'clock when it rained 4 above
0. The Duke returned on Saturday, what he has
been about so much longer than he had proposed I have
not heard, but I am told they have established Telegraphs
all the way to Annapolis, so that there was a continual
communication kept up of orders & counter orders while
he was away, even to the approval of Court martial
ordering the men to be flogged. - I was at the Barracks
on Saturday to pay a visit to Col. Burrows, when on
looking out the window, I saw preparations making that
I did not understand, on asking what it meant, the Col.
told me it was a punishment going on, expressing my
surprise at it during the Duke's absence, I was told the
men were to be flogged by Telegraph. - So that as I was
5 miles off, the Duke still was acquainted with what
was going on, & giving orders the same as usual.

You will have this mode of communication all the way
to Fred^{co}. very soon. I hear it is to be communicated
across from the high grounds back of Cornwallis to the Isle of
Hant, thence toward pleasant valley, - I suppose our

friend Leonard, will have one stop of his Windmill.
I perfectly agree with you about the head quarters of
the troops in N.B.^h.

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I shall inquire of Benjamin Westworth who is Regt. M.
to the N.S. Regt. of the State of Texas, whether I
have a little paper at present, as I knew the old
debts here, that I am responsible for have never been
settled. I have often mentioned it to Mr. W. Capt
Box while here. They have promised the next meeting
pay shall be devoted to it. - The letter
I wrote you last gives me hopes, that
he is beginning to be prudent, & that
he will be able hereafter to assist in
paying off his own debts. The fourteen
pounds which you desired, I sent him a year
ago. -

I hear Hailey is to come over to come over to
Annapolis with the Brig. Genl. Perry, to be tried, & it
is reported that Major Murray & three Captains from
N.B.^h Regt. are to be ordered on the Court martial.

But there is some doubt raised, whether on their
present establishment, they can act out of the Province.
I am glad you are of opinion that Fred^{co}. is to be my
except that should be the case, I had not
appointment.