

Sir

U.N.B. ARCHIVES

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Saint John 22<sup>d</sup> May 1801.

I beg to send you an Estimate of Materials for the Works proposed to be erected at Port Howe, and within the Square used as a Fuel Yard, My calculation of the Quantity of Materials differs from Capt Bartlett in requiring more of some and less of others but the total Amount of them will I believe not differ much, and I beg to recommend to you in making Contracts for the Materials, such as Stone, Lime, Sand, Boards, and Plank that you should order the proposed quantities if demanded but should be careful to observe the calculation which I have made that Government may be enabled to take it, at the same time notice will be given, as the Work proceeds of the quantity which will be required. The Materials for the Barracks proposed to be erected within the Square should be supplied at the latest the following Autumn, and the same should be delivered as soon as they can be procured. - I fear for want of a sufficient Number of Artificers that it will be impossible to commence to Work on Port Howe till next Year, and when I receive proposals I can determine on the time when the Materials will be wanted for Port Howe and after I receive proposals I will give you the earliest information.

C. H. Bouchard, Captain