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HMS ARCHIVES
Thongclear 27 March 1805

The representations which have been made to Governor Carleton have induced him to propose the establishment of a Custom House near the Boundary line between us and America and he has recommended me for the appointment of Collector and he now permits me to lay before your Excellency copies of the letters which he has written to the Secretary of State and the Commissioners of the Customs upon that subject in the hope that your Excellency will cooperate with him in effecting this important object

It will be unnecessary for me to enter into any ^{minute} detail of the circumstances that have led to this measure because I find by a communication

T. Ross

See John Winthrop -
involving copies. &c.
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