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Quebec. Westmorland. March 17. 1809
Dated at Chediac -

D^r and respectful Sir

Convinced as I am of your readiness to serve me
by an Instance once experienced, Humboldens me to
express my high Opinion of your exalted reputation
and Integrity - In this Part of the Country a great
and destructive Larceny is made of the Pine timber
reserved to his Majesty's Use, on granted and Un-
granted Lands, and no Officer here to prevent such
depredation - you as a deputed Surveyor by Sir
John Wentworth, might Influence him in the
appointment of some person to a deputation for that
purpose, and if after due deliberation you may find
it expedient, I should be extremely gratified for
such an appointment provided I should be consid-
ered adequate to the task - any Information you
may require, can be afforded by a Brother, W^m H
Smith of Fredericton -

your recommendation without Objection

will Oblige truly yours -

Humble Servant

To the Hon^{ble} E. Muslow -

W^m H Smith