

to it — ~~I~~ particularly ambitious to effect the
business to his satisfaction — I instantly began to
~~arrange his~~ accounts — Correspondences &c. — and
established such a system as I knew would be reputable
for the command. — ~~Some time~~ Some time after Lord
Dorchester ~~had~~ arrived. He signify^d to the
General that a Military Secretary would not be
allow^d to a Brigadier General commanding a District
but that ~~he might be confirmed~~ ^{he might be allowed} after at 7/6. Weekly
regardless of the name under which the office was
held I continued to do the duty. — A subsequent
reformation ~~made~~ by his Lordship reduced the pay
of Clerks in public offices to 5/4 day — and I was sup-
posed to be embraced under this regulation — I thought
of distressing as this event was — ^{did not} ~~it not operate to~~
prevent me from a faithful attention to my duty
— so far from it that when the Board of Acc^{ts} was
instituted here, I volunteered the duty of Secretary
without pay. I continued to execute ~~the duty~~ ^{the duty} till the
~~General's~~ ^{General's} death which took place ~~among~~ ^{among} the members of the Board & detain^d
myself against my opinion. Every gentleman
who approaches I ~~do~~ ^{anticipate} some benefit such
as the ^{advancement} ~~promotion~~ of the General, & rank &c. which
shew^d place the appointment upon a more respectable
footing. — During all this time & to the present moment
I have had no office allow^d me nor any place in which
I cou^d either do the business or deposit the papers. Nor
have I rec^d any of those little barrack allowances which
are so essential in such ~~situations~~ ^{situations}. For the two or three
last years I readily allow that I have not render^d any
important services to the General or to the command,
and this is the point which I ought to explain to the
satisfaction of my friends. Every gentleman who
approaches General Faneuil — must be impressed
with sentiments of respect for him. — They will dis-
cover the strongest marks of honor & integrity — They
will be pleased with the nobility of his manners