

Right Honourable The Earl of Carlisle Esq. Brigadier General
Commanding His Majesty's Troops at St. J.

To

Whereas it is necessary for his Majesty's service
that the provisions ~~in~~ of other Stores in the Magazines
at Saint John or Fort Howe, should be carefully exam-
-ined, and the quantity and quality thereof precisely
ascertained. I do, relying on your known Zeal &
readiness to serve his Majesty as well as your Integrity
& ability, I do hereby request that you will forthwith
proceed to the ^{Magazines} or Depot of provisions & other
Stores ~~at Saint John~~ ^{near Fort Howe}, and that you will take or cause
to be taken a true & perfect List of all such provisions
^{as are now deposited by S. H. Commissary of your Majesty's}
& other Stores as you may there find, distinguishing
the several species ~~thereof~~ And that you will make
report of the exact quantity thereof distinguishing the
several species) to Col. Andrew Bruce Commanding
his Majesty's Troops at St. John - ~~as soon~~ ^{as soon}
as may be convenient. For which this shall be
your ~~full~~ Warrant & authority -
I write.