

From Roger Johnson Esq: Adj: Comissary General
To Brigadier General Fox.

Halifax 6th August 1783.

Roger Johnson Esq: Adj:
respecting Flour & Ammunition.

Enclosed I have the honor of sending
You a Return of the Provisions remaining in His
Majesty's Stores at Pondichet on the 15th July last,
with an Abstract of the number of Rations issued
there daily. I must beg leave to remark at the same
time that the Flour there will be all expended by
the 20th instant, and that you will be pleased to
give me your orders for the method I shall take
to supply them in time. I have the honor to tell

Hon: B: G. Fox
Vice.

[Signature] Roger Johnson.
A: C: G.

Brigadier General Fox to Governor Parr.

Halifax 7th August 1783.

Sir. I have the honor to communicate to
your Excellency the following extract from the Instru-
ctions which I have received from His Excellency the
Commander in Chief relative to my conduct in the
Command of His Majesty's Troops in the District of
Nova Scotia. "Should you find it an advantage
to the inhabitants and that it can be done without
detriment to the Troops, you will send a Battalion
or part of a Battalion of Troops to Port Roseway, but
I would wish you in all such cases where the province
is concerned to consult with the Governor. What I
have said of Port Roseway may be applied to any
other of the new settlements where you may judge
it advisable."

In compliance with this
Instruction I am to request that your Excellency will
have the goodness to favour me with your opinion
whether the sending a Battalion or part of a Battalion
of His Majesty's Troops to Port Roseway is at present expedient
or not. The season being now so far advanced as to
require immediate preparations for the reception of the
Troops should your Excellency's opinion be in favor of
sending them to that Port.

I have the honor to tell
Your Excellency Governor Parr.

By Brigadier General Fox, & Order. From Mr. Winslow
to Major Murray, or Officer Commanding The Kings
American Dragoons at St. John's River.

Halifax 8th August 1783.

Major Murray Esq:
removing his Corps.

Sir. It having been represented to Brigadier
General Fox that the King's American Dragoons
under your Command, cannot be entrusted at the
place where they are at present encamped without
inconvenience to the great number of Loyalists who
are forming settlements at the mouth of the river
Saint John's; And He being also informed that His
Excellency the Governor of this Province has assigned
a certain tract of land for the accommodation of the
Provincial Regiments on the river Saint John's,
beginning at the eastern boundaries of the townships
of Sackville and Newdon, and extending up the River.

I am directed to acquaint You that you have
Brigadier General Fox's permission to remove the
Kings American Dragoons to that part of the District
which has been allotted to the regiment by the Agents
for locating lands for His Majesty's Provincial Regiments.

And as the procuring the Timber and many
other articles necessary for erecting the Huts will at
the same time facilitate the clearing the land, and
in other respects be beneficial to the property which
is assigned to the Regiment, it is the General's idea
that the Huts may be built without any public
expense.

Lieutenant Colonel Morse Chief
Engineer, will in consideration that your Regiment
may be exposed to peculiar inconveniences from
being the first who are ordered to hut on the River
Saint John's forward to You such articles as he ap-
prehends cannot be procured at that Place.

I have the Honor to be

Major Murray.

Edwards Lovell, Secretary.

M.D. Sent 9th August by Capt. Fulton Kings American
Dragoons.

An answer to this letter, Brig: General Fox was
informed by Governor Parr, that from the present
good disposition of the inhabitants, he did not
think it expedient to send Troops to Port Roseway,
at this time.