

From Brigadier General Fox to Lieut Bethune 7th Regt

Halifax 8th August 1783.

To
Lieut Bethune 7th Regt
Leave of absence.

You having represented to me the necessity of your proceeding to Boston in New England on your private affairs; You have my leave of absence for three weeks from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time you will join your Regiment.

I am Sir

Lieut Bethune.

Your most obed^t Serv^t

M^{rs} Crox. Wren.

N^o 7.

From Elisha Lawrence Esq; a Lieutenant. Colonel on the seconded List To Mr. Winslow. dated Windsor 1st Aug. 1783.

From —
E. Lawrence.
respecting Rations.

This letter sets forth That on his application to Mr. Deschamps Cornissary at Windsor for Rations of Provision for himself a soldier & a servant — also Fuel — The Cornissary refused issuing them to him. He therefore requests an order from Brigadier General Fox, to the Cornissary directing him to issue Rations — &c. —

Answer.

Halifax 9th August 1783. —

Sir

Answer.

I am directed by Brigadier General Fox to communicate to you the following extract from General Orders dated Head Quarters New York Aug^r 22^d 1782. Seconded or Half Pay Officers not doing duty here as every where else, are entitled to no further allowance beyond that they receive in money. —

And he desires me to acquaint you that this very pointed and explicit regulation effectually prevents him from giving orders to the Cornissary at Windsor for Rations of Provision and Fuel as applied for in your letter to me of the 1st instant.

I have the honor to be &c.

Lt Col. Lawrence.

Edward Winslow, Esq.

N^o 8.

9th August 1783.

Mr. Antil Gallop.
respecting Rations.

Mr. Antil Gallop a Refugee, applies for a Year's Rations of Provision. — It appearing to General Fox that Mr. Gallop has been resident in this Province for a long time. — He cannot comply with his request.

Mr. Callahan —
respecting Rations.

N^o 9. Halifax Aug^r 8th 1783.
The Memorial of Rebecca Callahan widow sets forth. That she lost her husband in His Majesty's Service and being excluded from all her possessions in New England, upon a former representation of the matter she was allowed two Rations of Provision, and as she intends to remove shortly to Annapolis, she begs a continuance of them; and that an order may be sent to Mr. Williams Cornissary at Annapolis for that purpose.

Answer.

Halifax 10th August 1783.

Sir. I am directed by Brigadier General Fox to request that you would issue Provisions to the widow Rebecca Callahan (whose husband was lost in His Majesty's Service) and to her children, in the same manner as to other Refugees within your district. —

I have the Honor to be &c.

Thomas Williams Esq;
Cornissary, Annapolis.

Edw Winslow, Esq.

N^o 10.

Brigadier General Fox to Roger Johnson. Esq. Corn. Am.

Halifax 11th Aug^r 1783.

To
R. Johnson A. C. S.
relative to issuing Rum
to Engineer Artificers.

Sir. It having been represented to me that a number of Artificers in the Engineering Department, were engaged in the Service to the 24th of this Month on the express Condition that they should receive an Allowance of half a pint of Rum per day for each Man. — You have my Permission to Issue that quantity to those Men in Compliance with the Engineering Agreement. — But you are not on any pretence whatever in other instances to deviate from the General Order of the 10th Inst.

The Commanding Engineer will furnish you with a List of the Names of those Men with whom the Agreement has been made. I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

H. E. Fox

Brig. Genl.

Roger Johnson Esq. App.
Corn. Am.