

Halifax 10th Aug^r 1783

To
A. Finucane Esq:
Discontinuing Office
of Commissary of Prisoners

Sir,

In obedience to Instructions from His Excellency the Commander in Chief bearing date the 28th of July 1783 I have to acquaint You that the Department of Commissary of Prisoners for the District of Nova Scotia is discontinued.

I am Sir

Your most Able Serv^t

H. E. Fox Esq.

Andrew Finucane Esq:

Halifax 10th Aug^r 1783

To
Major John Skinner
Discontinuing Deputy
muster master Gen^l
appointment

Sir,

The Master General of His Majestys Provincial Forces having obtain'd Leave from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to reside at Halifax. I am to acquaint You that the Duties of that Office will in future be performed by him and that no further Allowance will be made after the 24th Aug^r inst^l for a Deputy or Assistant within the District of Nova Scotia.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Serv^t

H. E. Fox Esq.

Major Skinner
70th Reg^t

Halifax 10th Aug^r 1783

To
R. Johnson A.C.G.
authorizing employing
Sloop Delight

Sir,

It having been represented to me that His Majestys Troops at Penobscot are in immediate want of Provisions. You have my Permission to employ the Sloop Delight for the purpose of Transporting Provisions to that Post.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Serv^t

H. E. Fox Esq.

R. Johnson Esq:
A.C.G.

27.10. The House was

From
R. Johnson A.C.G.

Sir

Halifax Aug^r 9th 1783.

Inclusing Returns

I have the Honor to Incline you a Return of the Assistants and Labourers Employed in the Commissary Generals Department within the Province of Nova Scotia, and its dependencies, and a Return of the quantity of Rum at present issued Weekly to the Troops in this Garrison, and the Posts within the Harbour — Also an Extract of a Letter from the Commissary General respecting the Issues of Rum and Spruce Beer.

requesting
Crawley's House

At the same time I beg leave to inform you that a Mr. Clewley an Inhabitant of this Town is in possession of a House situated in the middle of the Fuel Yard, — This not only straightens us for Room — but at the same time is dangerous to the Inhabitants and Garrison, as a Fire is kept constantly in that House, — and it is so near the Coals that if any Accident should happen to it, the loss of the Fuel, & destruction of the Town would be inevitable.

This matter has heretofore been represented to General Paterson, & the Governor, the latter of whom was of Opinion that the House should be removed — and an adequate Compensation made to the Owner, — An Arbitration was held thereof to ascertain the value, and it was adjudged to be £200. — Gen^l Paterson thought this was too much and was also of Opinion that the House and Land, were the property of the Crown. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient and
very humble Servant.

Roger Johnson

A.C.G.

Hon^{ble} Brig^{de} General Fox
Command^g His Majestys Forces
in the Province of Nova Scotia
&c &c.