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Governor
Respecting
Clewley's House

No 15.

Halifax August 9th 1783

Sir,

It having been represented to me by the Assistant Commissary General. That a Mr Clewley an Inhabitant of this Town is in possession of a House situated in the middle of the Fuel Yard; which not only straightens him 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 and destruction of the Town would be inevitable.

I must therefore request that your Excellency would be pleased to order that some legal process may be immediately instituted for the removal of a house which from its Situation is so peculiarly dangerous to the Garrison and detrimental to His Majesty's Service.

I have the honor

to be

Your Excellency's most Obedient & most Humble Servant.

His Excellency Govr. Parr.

H. E. Fox

No 16

Halifax 12th August 1783

Sir,

Agreeable to your desire for the Removal of the House possessed by Joseph Clewley in the Fuel Yard, I have direct that the matter be taken into immediate Consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient and most humble Servant

The Honorable
Brigadier Genl Fox.

J. Parr.

Clewley's
Memorial.

No 17.

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To the Memorial of Joseph Clewley, relative to the

House mentioned in the foregoing Letter. —
Brigadier General Fox answers. — That the matter has been submitted to the Governor of the Province, and will be determined by a legal process.

D. Paymaster
General.
Concerning
State of Chest.

Sir,

No 18.

Halifax 13th August 1783

I have the Honor to lay before you, for your Information, Copies of my Letters of 17th June, and 7th ultimo to Major General Paterson, and Copy of his Letter to me, respecting the State of the Military Chest, and the means of procuring Money for the Supply of it in future.

I enclose also an Account of the Cash in the Chest this day, and of the Amount of the Warrants Issued, and yet remaining Unpaid, together with an Estimate of the Amount of the Subsistence of the Troops under Your Command, which will become due on the 25th of this Month, for the payment of said Warrants, and Subsistence, exclusive of future Contingencies, You will perceive, that it will be necessary, that a Supply of specie should be procured without Delay, if the same can possibly be had.

I am therefore to request; that You will be pleased to take this matter into Consideration, and give such Directions and Instructions thereupon, as you shall think proper, and necessary.

I have the Honor to be
with great Respect

Sir

Your most Obedient
most humble Servant

Altho Thompson
Paymaster of the Army
N. B. 1783

The Honorable Brigadier General
Henry Edward Fox.

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