

In a consultation with the Executive Governor, the  
 Brigadier General has expressed his opinion that the sending Troops to the  
 place proposed in the Governor's letter cannot have a tendency to  
 settle the controversy about the Boundary - but in the present situation  
 of matters may be attended with disagreeable consequences -  
 The Governor agrees to defer the matter until General Fox returns  
 particular instructions on the subject.

N.B. Report of John Williams, dated 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1783.  
 Communicated to Major Bracey by B. G. Fox,  
 & to the other parties concerned.

beginning to form settlements on the Eastern side of the River  
 St. Croix, under pretence that all the Lands between that River and  
 the River Stoddard, belong to that Government, and as those Lands  
 are chiefly intended, for the immediate settlement of part of the  
 Provincial disbanded Troops, and 150 Refugee Families from  
 Scotland.

I think it necessary to propose to You, that proper  
 measures be forthwith taken to protect and secure that Boundary  
 from such encroachments, and that for that purpose, a sufficient  
 Detachment of His Majesty's Troops to be sent to take Post there.

I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your most Obedient  
 and most humble Servant  
 J. Parr  
 Brigadier General Fox.

N<sup>o</sup> 24.  
 Memorandum To the Board of Officers now sitting relative  
 to the accounts of Lieut. Sutherland, late Paymaster to the  
 Royal Fencible Americans.

The Report of The Board of Officers which was approved  
 by Major General Paterson to consider the case of Lieutenant  
 Sutherland Paymaster to the Royal Fencible Americans  
 being referred by His Excellency the Commander in  
 Chief to Brigadier General Fox, and that Report not  
 appearing to him to be perfectly decisive. Brigadier  
 General Fox is induced to request that the Board of  
 Officers now sitting, will take the papers relative  
 to that matter into consideration, and that they  
 will favour him with an opinion whether (all  
 circumstances considered)

the Subsistence of the Regiment ought to be  
 liable to the payment of the demand which Mr. Gay  
 exhibits for rations & money supplied the Regi-  
 ment on the requisition of the paymaster - or not.  
 And also that they will ascertain what sums are  
 actually due from the late Paymaster to the respective  
 Detachments of that Regiment, and report to him the best  
 method in their opinion of adjusting the accounts between Mr.  
 Sutherland late Paymaster, & the Regiment.

King's Rangers.

On the memorial of Lemuel Caswell, & James Parks,  
 Serjants, & Francis Vandewater private belonging to the  
 King's Rangers. That they were taken prisoner by the Enemy  
 and exchanged at New York. and requesting papers for  
 Canada to join their Regiment. Capt Robert Rotton  
 of the King's Orange Rangers consents that those men were  
 ordered under his command by Major General Paterson, un-  
 til an opportunity offered of joining their Corps in Canada.  
 Brigadier General Fox directs that papers be given them  
 for Canada, and fourteen days Provisions allowed them.

R. Johnson A.C.G.  
 Order for Provisions  
 for 2 men of King's Rangers

N<sup>o</sup> 26.  
 Halifax 16<sup>th</sup> August 1783.  
 Sir. I am directed by Brigadier General Fox to desire  
 that you would issue fourteen days provisions to  
 Serjeant Lemuel Caswell, Serjeant James Parks, and  
 Francis Vandewater a private soldier, all belonging to  
 the King's Rangers. (P. Rott.) now in Canada.  
 I am Sir  
 Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
 R. Johnson Esq.  
 Adj. Com. Gen.  
 Ed. Mershon Secretary.

Lt. Col. Delancey.  
 respecting Fuel at  
 Annapolis.

N<sup>o</sup> 27.  
 Annapolis Royal August 1783.  
 Sir. Some Officers & Soldiers of the Regiment I belong to, and  
 of other Provincial Regiments who come here at different times  
 to locate lands, & for other purposes, still remain at this place  
 and receive provisions from Mr. Williams Deputy Compt<sup>r</sup> General  
 but he has some time past desisted to issue Fuel to them,  
 because he does not suppose them to be upon actual duty.  
 I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to order  
 Mr. Williams to issue the proper allowance of Fuel to the  
 number he delivers provisions to. and that it may continue  
 at the time it was before stop'd.

I have the honor to be Sir.  
 Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. G. Fox.  
 Lt. Col. Delancey. Lt. Col.

Williams A.C.G.

N<sup>o</sup> 28.  
 Halifax 16<sup>th</sup> August 1783.  
 Sir. I am directed by Brigadier General Fox to desire you will  
 issue Fuel to such Provincial Officers as reside in the town  
 of Annapolis - agreeable to their Ranks. A Return will  
 be sent you by Lieut. Col. Delancey & P. Rott. New Jersey Vol.  
 J. Williams A.C.G. I am, Sir, Ed. Mershon Esq.  
 Annapolis. N.B.  
 Desig. Gen. Fox in a private letter to Lt. Col. Delancey, acquaints him, that  
 the Commander in Chief order is positive against allowing Private rations, on  
 any pretence. - And as the soldiers are labouring for themselves, they are not  
 entitled to Fuel.