

He therefore directs me to inform you, that (however he might have wished to comply with your Request) he considers it an indispensable Duty to refuse your demand.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble servant.

Ed Winslow

For another Letter from Mr. Shaw on this Subject dated Aug^r 23^d see the Letter on file —

Sir.

N^o 34.

Halifax 20th Aug^r 1783.

Finding it absolutely necessary for His Majesty's Service, that a sum of Money should be forthwith raised sufficient to pay the Subsistence of the Troops in this District, for the next Muster; and also to discharge several Warrants granted by Major General Paterson during His Command here.

I am to desire that you would procure a sum not exceeding Ten thousand Pounds Sterling, for the above purposes, by Bills of Exchange at the lowest Discount possible.

For which this shall be your sufficient authority.

I am

Sir.

Your most humble servant.

Alexander Thomson Esq^r
Dep^y Paymaster General

H^e Fox M^y J.

N^o 35.

Halifax 20th August 1783.

Sir.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to direct "That a further allowance of Provisions to the 1st of May next should be furnished to those Refugees who have come to Nova Scotia and whose necessities may require it." And it appearing to Brigadier General Fox — that John Swift, John Cochran, and Samuel Taylor do come under that description,

I am directed by Him to desire that you would issue Provisions to those persons to the 1st of May next.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble servant

Ed Winslow

Secretary.

Roger Johnson Esq^r
Asst^y Commissary Gen^l

N^o 36. The above Refugees set forth that they are from different parts of the Continent, and that they have pitched on Land in the Township of Chester —

N^o 36.

Halifax 25th Aug^r 1783

Sir.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to direct "That a further Allowance of Provisions to the 1st of May next should be furnished to those Refugees who have come to Nova Scotia and whose necessities may require it." And it appearing to Brigadier General Fox — that Samuel Galt, Lawrence Mack, Nicholas Gums, George Waver, Conrad Mady, Henry Sidman, Adam Newgesser, Christian Long, Peter Mize, Thomas Lum, Chamber Blakley, and John Helton, Associated by-alises from South Carolina, and now settled at Ship Harbour, are within His Excellency's description.

I am directed by Him to desire that you would issue Provisions to