

the several Regiments. Two shillings pay in Advance for each man, from the 24th of August instant, out of which a stoppage of three pence per day from each man, is to be made for so many days as they are Victualled on board the said Ships. Torbay and Favourite; — which sum so stopped, you will on your arrival in London, pay to the Agents of the different Regiments; and the Balances remaining in your hands, (after such Deduction,) you will pay to the men respectively, on their Landing in England.

And you will by the first opportunity make a Report of their Arrival to the Secretary at War, and forward the inclosed Letter.

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt,

H.C. Fox B.F.

No. 40.

Nova Scotia } At a Special Supreme Court. Held at Halifax
Halifax } in the County of Halifax on the fifteenth day
of August in the Twenty third Year of the Reign
of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of
Great Britain &c and in the Year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and eighty three. pursuant to Commission
from His Excellency John Parr Esq: Captain General and Go-
vernor in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova
Scotia to be bearing date the fourteenth day of August instant
according to the force form and effect of a certain Act made
and passed in the General Assembly of the Province aforesaid
in the eighteenth Year of His present Majestys Reign intituled
an Act for the more speedy settling of such Lands, as are or shall
be wanting to erect Fortifications or other military uses, and
upon the petition or representation of Brigadier General Fox.

Commander

Commander of His Majesty's Troops setting forth that certain Lands belonging or in the possession of Joseph Clewley of Halifax Carpenter, Heir and Executor of John Clewley late of said Halifax deceased, in the Township of Halifax and County aforesaid are wanted on behalf of His Majesty for Military uses — a certain Jury to wit. William Abbott Esquire. William Allan Junior Merchant. George Grant Merchant. John O'Brien Innholder. Edmund Phelon Trader. John William Schwartz Merchant. John Boyd Merchant. William Cates Carpenter. John Merrick Trader. Charles Hill Auctioneer. James Creighton Trader. Alexander Ross Trader. John Willis Innholder. John Cleveland Trader. William Mallett Junior Auctioneer. William Lawlor Painter. Thomas Austin Trader. Robert Hillo Merchant. Godfrey Schwartz Merchant. Michael Tobin Butcher. John Wisdom Carpenter. Nicholas Smith Baker. John Woodin Junior Truckman. and John Cleary Merchant. Twenty four good and lawfull Men. Freeholders within the County aforesaid and residing in the Town of Halifax aforesaid, being summoned called impannelled and sworn to ascertain the propery, desirable, estimate and appraise all such Lands and Premises that should be shewn them by the said Joseph Clewley now in his possession which are wanted to be apply'd to His Majestys use aforesaid, and having viewed certain lands and premises shewn to them by the said Joseph Clewley as the property of the said Joseph Clewley that are now wanted for His Majestys use as aforesaid. Situate, lying and being in the Town of Halifax. described, bounded, measuring and containing as following. To wit. Beginning southerly at one plank in the office in the Kings Wood Yard and running Northerly sixty seven and a half feet. Westerly forty feet. Southerly fifty seven and a half feet. Easterly forty feet according to the Plan thereof hereunto annexed, and having duly and deliberately heard and considered all things touching the Premisses Upon their oath

aforesaid