

detrimental to the Service.

The Order of the 7th of August inst. explicitly forbids all persons whatever from cutting Timber or taking Materials from off the Lands recommended by the Engineer to be reserved for Public Purposes, and it is my Intention that this Order shall be carried into execution in its fullest extent. Should the Inhabitants trespass in any degree on the Land thus reserved. I am to request that you would immediately exhibit a Complaint in Writing to the Civil Magistrates who I presume will prosecute all such Delinquents to effect.

At convenient opportunities offer for New York, you will (upon any emergent occasion) make your Report immediately to Head Quarters, taking care to forward to me exact Copies of all such Reports by the first conveyance to this place.

I am, Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

H. C. Fox B. G.

N^o 50

Halifax 23^d Aug^t. 1783

Sir

The contents of your Letter of the 15th inst. to Major Brigade Williamson have been communicated to me.

I have sent a Detachment of Troops to

Captain Hair
R^d Artillery

Post-

Port Roseway under the Command of Major Pitcairn of the 82^d Regiment. — You will therefore make your Report to him in future, and receive your orders from him. I am,

Sir,

Your most humble Servant

H. C. Fox

B. G.

N^o 51

Halifax 23^d Aug^t. 1783.

Sir

I am directed by Brigadier General Fox to request that you would issue Provisions to Joseph Kennel and his Family in the same manner as to other Refugees within your district.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant,

Edward Mindley Esq. }

Company of Artillery.

Refugees from Boston.

Ed Winslow

Secretary

N^o 52

Halifax 23^d August 1783.

Sir

You are desired to put on board the Brig Hopeful three weeks provisions for three Companies of the 82^d Regiment under command of Major Pitcairn. Ordered for the Garrison. A Return of their numbers will be delivered you by Brigade Major Williamson. By order of Brigadier General Fox

Ed Winslow Secretary

You will also furnish one Truck to carry the Baggage of the Officers of the 54th of one Truck for the 37th Officers to Windsor.

EW.

Roger Johnson Esq. A. G.