

Companies to Windsor, and which is all that can be allowed
will proceed to Annapolis, with the light Baggage of the
Officers under your Command.

Upon Your Arrival at Annapolis. You will
occupy such Barracks and Block Houses as are habitable
until You receive your Camp Equipage which will be
sent in the Brandy Wine Brig:

I am Sir

Your most obed^t

Seward

H. E. Fox Brig. Genl.

N^o 57.

Halifax 26th August 1783.

Sir,

It having been represented to Brig-
adier General Fox that the number of men
now employed on board the Brigantine Brandy-
wine, is insufficient; I am directed to request
that you will employ five good seamen in
addition to her present number.

I am Sir &c. Ed. Minto

Roger Johnson Esq: Asst. Comm^r Genl.

N^o 58.

Halifax 26th August 1783.

Sir,

I am directed by Brigadier General Fox
to request that you will issue provisions
to Capt John Grant and two men employed
by him — until May next.

Your &c. Ed. Minto.

Johnson a/c.

Capt Grant is a distinguished Loyalist from
Long Island & intends settling near Windsor.

Halifax August 20th 1783.

Sir I am informed that a party of Lagers
amounting to fiftythree have arrived at Shel-
burne after being discharged from their respec-
tive regiments.

A person by the name
of Strachan (late a Tavern-keeper in New York)
has applied for provisions for the whole of them,
and has produced a paper by which it appears
that these Lagers are formed into a company
and have engaged to serve the inhabitants of
Shelburne for a certain stipulated sum of money
and their provisions. I presume that it is

the intention of the Commander in Chief that
the Lagers should have the same benefits from
the bounty of Government, as the other settlers
at Shelburne, but I think it very improper
that any individuals should receive provisions
and other allowances for them, and thereby
render it necessary for the Lagers to serve
them in preference to others, and to their own
detriment.

I am therefore to request that
you would regulate this matter and give
special orders (to such of that party as are dis-
counting for themselves or without any parti-
cular conditions for daily provisions) for
the same allowance of provisions as is made
to other Loyalists within the District under
your command. And it is particularly my
wish that no advantages be taken of those
men from their want of knowledge of the
language, or from any other circumstance,
but that in all instances they should receive
the same protection from the military, and
enjoy the same privileges as other subjects.

I am Sir

Your most obed^t

W. H. Mair
Commanding at
Shelburne.

H. E. Fox.
Br. G.