

Halifax 20th August 1783.

Sir.

Whereas it appears to be 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 month, and to discharge the Remainder of the Warrants granted by Major General Paterson during his command here; and also for paying the contingencies of the public Departments. I am to desire that you would procure a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds sterling by Bills of Exchange at the lowest discount possible - to be appropriated for the above purposes. - For which this shall be your sufficient authority. -

I am Sir

Your most humble serv^tAlexander Thomson Esq.
Dep. Paym^t. General.
&c.

H. E. Fox Brig. Gen.

Halifax August 20th 1783.

Sir.

It having been represented to me by the Commanding Officer of your Regiment, that your private business requires your presence in Canada, You have hereby my leave of absence for six months, at the expiration of which you will join your regiment (if not reduced.)

I am Sir

Your most obed^t serv^tLieutenant Holland
50th Reg^t.H. E. Fox
Brig. Gen^t.Halifax August 20th 1783.

Sir.

I am directed by Brigadier General Fox to request that you will issue provisions to James Anderson a Loyalist from Maryland, & his family, in the same manner as to other refugees. -

until May next. You are most obed^t serv^t.

Roger Johnson Esq.

Ed. Mearns Esq.

Hon. Gen^tforth.

Well recommended & a settler at Chester.

Halifax August 20th 1783.

Sir.

I am directed by Brig. General Fox to request that you would issue Provisions to Jason Chapman and his family, until May next. You are most obed^t serv^t.

Ed. Mearns Esq. forth.

R. Johnson Esq.

A. C. G.

Refugee well recommended. Settler at Chester.

Halifax 29th August 1783.

Sir.

Having determined to visit the Out posts in the district under my command - The command of His Majesty's Troops in this Garrison and its immediate Dependencies, devolves upon you. -

As my Head Quarters will be (for the present) at Annapolis Royal, I am to request that all official dispatches from the Head Quarters of the Army may be immediately forwarded to me. The Town Major will provide Expresses for that purpose. - Any Commands or Requisitions which may be made by his Excellency the Governor of this Province by the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ships here, will be forwarded in the same manner. -

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient & humble servant

Lieutenant Colonel Small
81st Reg^t.H. E. Fox Brig. Gen^t.