

Annapolis Royal 14 Sept: 1783.

Sir,

I am directed by Brigadier Gen: Fox to acquaint you that he has received your Letter of the 13th Instant with its inclosure - He also directs me to inform you that he has not been favored with any particular Instructions from his Excellency the Commander in Chief, relative to the Gentlemen who are on the seconded List, in the Provincial Line, and that he cannot take upon himself to give any directions respecting them.

I have the Honor to be Ge:.

Major Browne.

Ed Winslow Secy.

Halifax Sept: 13th 1783.

Sir,

I have the Honor to inclose you the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Watson which came to hand at ten o'clock this Morning, & with which I shall comply as far as lays in my Power - I am now taking every Step to procure Storehouses, for the Reception of the Expected Stores and shall wait your further Orders - The Letter referred to has not ^{yet} been received.

Since your Departure we have been alarmed by an appearance of Fire in the Fuel Yard which can be attributed only to the Sulphurous Quality of these Coals, and the Quantity of Rain which has fallen and caused a great Fermentation, but am now happy to acquaint you that by the Activity and Exertions of the Towns-people the Fire is so far suppressed that the Town is not in

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the least Danger, and the Loss on the Coals will not be so great as was at first apprehended.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient &
very Humble Serv:.The Hon^{ble} Brig: Gen: Fox
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A. C. G.Halifax 15th Sept: 1783.

Sir

I am to acquaint you that I received Yesterday a Letter from Mr. Doynty Paymaster at New York acquainting me, that by Order of the Commander in Chief, he had sent on Board the late Sloop Forty thousand Pounds Sterling addrest to me for the Service of the Military Chest under my Care, and I have this Day in Consequence thereof received the Money into my Possession.

I shall of course draw no more Bills on the Paymaster General for Military Services till you shall see it necessary to direct me so to do.

Exchange will no doubt now rise to par, but some Steps will be necessary to be taken to support it at that rate, which I shall have the Honor of submitting to your Considerations upon your Return to Halifax.

I have the Honor to be
with much Respect

Sir

The Honorable Henry
Edward Fox Brig: Gen:
Commanding his Majestys
Forces Nova ScotiaYour Most Obedient
most Hum: Serv:Alex: Thomson
Pay Master of the Forces
Nova Scotia