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what District of this Province the Tenth American Regiment are to have their location or Grants of Lands, that the Regiment may if practicable be sent to that particular Place, after which Notice will be given you of the Time when the Regiment will be disembarked. I also desire that an Officer may be appointed from the Detachment at Cumberland, to meet an Officer from the Detachment at Fort Howe, at Halifax, as recommended by the report of a Board of Officers, for the Purpose of settling some Controversies between the two Detachments, which must be effected before the passing of the next Subsistence Accounts.

When the Inclosures are copied you are desired to forward them to the Island of St. Johns, with the Letter to the Officer Commanding there, As also the Letter to his Excellency Governor Patterson.

I am Sir

H. E. Fox B. G.

Major Brace or
Officer Commanding,

Fort Cumberland.

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Harbour of Annapolis Royal 18th Sept. 1783.

Sir,

I have this Day received Information by Letter from his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that he has directed the Deputy paymaster General at New York to send by his Majesty's Ship *Ceres*, Forty Thousand Pounds Sterling, consigned to you, as Deputy Paymaster

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Paymaster General at Halifax, for the Supply of the Military Chest there. I am also directed to communicate his Excellency's Order that you do not draw any more Bills on the Paymaster General (after the Receipt of that Sum) but at Par 4/6 the Dollar. And you are hereby directed to make the customary Allowance of one p^{ce} to Capt. Hawkins, for Freight, on his presenting a Certificate from the Deputy paymaster General of the Sum received by him.

Should my Letter of the 16th have reached you, directing you to draw for Ten Thousand Pounds, for the payment of the Debt and Forage, you will consider the Order therein contained as counterordered; by the contents of the Commander in Chief's Letter hereby communicated to you.

I am Sir Y^r

Alex. Thomson Esq^r

Deputy pay Master Gen^l

H. E. Fox B. G.

N^o 89

Annapolis Royal 16th Sept. 1783.

Sir,

The ruinous State in which you have found the Quarters here and the Particular Situation of the 2^d Battal. 8th Reg^t will I hope apologise for my taking the Liberty of giving you this Trouble.

As the Reduction is to be soon expected, I hope it will not offend that I submit to your Consideration the anxious Wish of all the Officers and Men that you may think proper to Order them back to the Quarters they have just quitted as the

Situation