

their Superiors. It is with Satisfaction I report to you Sir, the Information sent me that the Howe Brig. (containing the convalescents & Baggage of these Companies) as mentioned (to be detained at Windsor) in my Letter of the 8th Instant, was floated and sailed thence for Annapolis on the 10th following.

I am flattered with your expressing a Confidence that every Evention would be used in extinguishing the alarming Fire in the Fuel Yard. The Troops in this Garrison have indeed in this Instance well earned every Applause that can be bestowed on them. I take leave to enclose a Copy of Garrison Orders issued Yesterday to this Purpose: happily now, every Appearance is removed of further Danger, or Injury from the Fire; and it is with pleasure I report, that the Loss to Government, is but very inconsiderable from the demerution of Fuel: & far less than could have at first been expected.

The Object of unloading the Fuel Vessels and new Ships for further Service is pursued with every Dispatch. The His Com^d Gen^l can propose: this & Capt^l Hennys united application is also minutely complied with; & agreeable to your Commands a Detachment of Fifty Men with Officers in proportion is ordered to be in readiness to embark for Spanish River by the very first Opportunity. In further Compliance to your Desire, this Reinforcement is to be conducted thither and from thence by Capt^l Duncan Campbell 2^d Batt^l 8th Reg^t whose Zeal and Anxiety to fulfill your Wishes need scarcely be prompting.

I hope my Letters of the 13th & 15th Inst^s (with the public Dispatches that accompanied them) have safely and speedily reached you.

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Since the last of these Dates there has occurred no Event requisite to be now communicated, nor has there been any Arrivals.

A Ship from Philadelphia excepted this Vessel brings part of a large of Flour said to be contracted for by the Com^d Gen^l. the Passage hither has lasted some Weeks.

I take Leave of inclosing Letters (sent to be forwarded) by to you by Major Lyons & M^r Thompson Esq^r M^r G^l.

I have the Honor to be with much Esteem and Respect Sir

Your most Obed^t

& faithful

Humbl^t Serv^t

John Small 1st Lt
Com^d of 2^d Batt^l 8th Reg^t
Com^d of the Troop in Garrison
Y^{rs} dependencies.

I have this Moment received a Letter from Quebec wherein I saw a paragraph I thought it my Duty to communicate to you and have used the Liberty of inclosing an Extract of that part of the Letter in Question for your Perusal.

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Sir, Immediately on my Arrival Here I waited on the Magistrates and communicated your Orders to them, and urged them as much as possible to publish to the Settlement the Order of the seventh of August, respecting the Timber on the Lands reserved for public Service but without Effect, as by some mistake there