

Ann. Reg. 18th Sept. 1783

Sir,

Answer

I have received your Letter of the 6th Sept^r in answer to which, I am to acquaint you that M^r Crawford, one of the Gentlemen named therein, embarked at Halifax for Great Britain, some time ago, without my knowledge or consent, so that I am prevented from taking any measures to obtain accounts from him.

Those from M^r Johnson I shall take effectual Measures to procure immediately after my return to Halifax, agreeable to your request.

Your Letter to M^r Johnson of the August has been communicated to me, and I shall give every assistance in my power to carry into Execution all the Matters therein recommended, and I am to assure you that I shall always be happy to enforce any Orders which you may communicate, relative to your department, being.

Sir,

Your mo^t. Obed^t. Serv^t.

Brook Watson Esq^r
Comm^d Gen^l.

H. E. Fox. B. Gen^l.New York 11th Sept. 1783.

Sir,

The preceding is a Duplicate of what I had the Honor to write you on the 31st Ultimo; since which M^r Johnson, my Deputy at Halifax, has had his last Accounts from the 25th September to the 31st March last, laid before the Board here, who seeing them, properly certified by the Deputy Comptroller of accounts, &c and the whole approved by General

Brig^{de} Gen^l. Fox

Patterson

Nova Scotia.

Patterson, have in consequence certified the same. yet I have thought it my Duty to examine minutely into the expenditure of such considerable sums of public Money, and have in my Letter to him of this Date, stated my Mind fully on this Subject, which being of material consequence to you in your public capacity, I have directed him to deliver you a Copy thereof.

M^r Crawford's last accounts remain still unsettled, not that I see ought which should retard his having Money to discharge the Expence incurred between the 25th June & 25th September last, except the accounts of Revisions Stores &c^a which are so intimately connected with his last Accounts, as to render them necessary to each other.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir Your most Obed^t. Serv^t.

Brook Watson
Comm^d Gen^l.

Ann. Regal Sept. 16th 1783.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having acquainted me that some of the Refugees who are to embark at New York will probably not arrive here till late in the Year, and having also directed that the Barracks & public Stores at Annapolis may be put in repair for their reception or for the use of such Troops as it may be necessary to send there, I am to request that you would immediately make preparation for that purpose, by procuring such materials as will be wanted for repairing the Barracks and Houses already built. And that you would give directions for clearing and preparing the ground on which to erect new Barracks for Four Hundred Men. Any

Watson