

Working Parties, which may be wanted will be furnished by the Officer Commanding the 31st Regt.

Should any Dispatches arrive here for me after the 23rd Instant I am to request that they may be kept here till my return.

I am Sir

Thomas Williams Esq^r

Your ms^t M^t Serv^t
H. E. Fox B. G.

N^o 102

Ann^d Sept. 16th 1783.

Side N^o 77

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 13th Instant & a copy of a Letter from Mr. Watson. - I entirely approve of your taking up such Store houses as are necessary to cover the Stores that may arrive from New York or else where, relying upon you that it will be done with as little Expence as possible.

I am happy to hear that the Fire in the Coal Yard is nearly extinguished and am convinced that every Exertion has been made by you & the Troops present to the alarming consequences that might have been apprehended.

I am Sir

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H. E. Fox B. G.

Roger Johnson Esq^r

D. A. C. Esq^r

N^o 103

Fort Howe 23rd Sept. 1783.

Sir

I am directed by Brigadier General Howe to acquaint you that the Sloop (Brandywine) now lying in this Harbour, will proceed from hence to Annapolis Royal and will then be sent immediately to Penobscot with

with a Quantity of Provisions for that Post.

I am also directed to inclose the General Orders.

I have the Honor to be

Your ms^t Obed^t Serv^t

W. J. G.

Officer Commanding at

Penobscot.

N^o 104

Augst Pack Sept. 28th 1783.

Sir

Being on a tour on the River St. Johns, & a convenient Opportunity offering, by Captain Munroe, I avail myself of it, to acquaint your Excellency that the military establishment for Nova Scotia & Newfoundland, is to consist of one Major General, with one Aide de Camp, one Brigade Major, one Surgeon, and three Hospital Masters, and that Major General Campbell is named for the Command of the Troops in that Province: and that the 1st, 3rd, 3rd, 11th, 55th & 57th Regiments are to remain in Nova Scotia.

I have also the pleasure to inform your Excellency that the whole of the Provincial Regiments, consisting of upwards of 3000 Men, are embarked for the River St. Johns, where they are to become Settlers, and a tract of Land is assigned by his Excellency the Governor of this Province for that Purpose, extending from the Townships of Margerville & Buxton, on both sides of the River, on the Route to Canada as far as to accommodate the whole, (which will be a very considerable distance).

This Circumstance, I flatter myself will agreeably facilitate the Communication between the Provinces of Nova Scotia & Canada, an Object which I am in friend Your

Excellency

His Excellency Gen^l Mordaunt Dubois