

Other British Regiments

You will give Orders that the Horse Regt shall proceed immediately to Windsor with the Baggage of the Regiment under your Command, where she will remain till further Orders.

I am Sir

Your most Obedt Servt.

A. Fox B. G.

No 113.

Halifax Sept: 20th 1783.

Vide No 83.

Sir,

The Letter you Honord me with (dated the 16th Instant) from Annapolis Royal reached me early on the morning of the 20th and in Obedience to your directions, the General Orders from Head Quarters (together with those you have thought proper to add from yourself) inclosed in your Letter were at the orderly Hour of that Day, delivered to the Town Major for the Purpose of being issued to this Garrison and its dependencies Copies shall also be sent to Penobscot & Shelburne (agreeable to your Desire) by the earliest Opportunity that offers for their Conveyance to those Posts.

It affords me Satisfaction to find that the Courier entrusted to convey the Official Letters addressed to you from His Excellency the Commander in Chief (accompanied by mine of the 13th Instant) has made sufficient dispatch to overtake you on this side the Bay of Fundy. And the approbation you are pleased to express of the Measures taken to suppress the alarming Fire in the fuel Yard (and preventing fatal Consequences that might have ensued) is highly pleasing to the Troops

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whose Exertions surely deserve much applause on this Occasion

I have now Sir, gratefully to acknowledge your goodness in the attention you have indulgently given to an application from the senior Officer at present with that part of the 2^d Batt: 85th Reg: Annapolis, respecting the immediate return of that Corps to the Quarters they recently quitted at Windsor which as a central Situation and the most contiguous to the Tract of Land where it has been proposed and by most of the Corps wished they might settle, affords many Advantages. I beg leave to offer my humble Thanks for this Instance of your Humanity and Justice. Their being permitted to occupy the Barracks there and many Huts built by themselves, near the Fort will greatly mitigate the Sufferings and Griefs, the Rigour and Severity of a near approaching Winter must otherwise expose them to. It will afford myself and Brother Officers, at the same time an Opportunity of (what would otherwise be utterly impracticable) obeying pointedly and minutely His Majesty's Orders in settling finally all Accounts of every denomination with our men: A measure which however desirable and proper on our part has been hitherto (and still is) impossible from the unparalleled dispersion of the Batt: and amidst the Companies from the West Indies and the Detachments on Cape Breton and Newfoundland Islands join that part of the Battalion which till now that you have had the goodness to collect us) was much dispersed even in this Province.

I hope to be forgiven remarking that from the beforementioned unfortunate dispersion of the Battalion whereof I have the honor of being senior Officer, if the Epoch of Reduction is early the benign intentions of His Majesty for settling the Corps disbanded in this Country in a favorable

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