

Halifax Nova Scotia Sep^r 23. 1783

Sir,

Vice N^o 91

Before I dispatched the inclosed Letter (which I did myself the honor of writing to you Yesterday) the second Messenger returned from Annapolis, by whom I am honored with yours of the 18th Instant inclosing Accounts for the 70th 82^d & 84th Regiments which have been delivered to the respective Commanding Officers of these Corps agreeable to your Desire.

The General Orders also sent by the same conveyance) have been issued as you directed.

I receive pleasure from the Approbation you express of the Attention paid to the forwarding of dispatches (that have come to my Hands) addressed to you. I have detained this Messenger to be the bearer of the Letter inclosed together with a sealed Packet (which accompanies this) all from Head Quarters and delivered to me and Lieut. Renaud of the Royal Navy who has the command of the Supply Store Ship just arrived (after a Weeks Passage from New York. In this Vessel is come the 3^d Battⁿ 60th (a Return whereof I have leave to inclose) which Corps shall be landed and Quarters agreeable to the Orders contained in your Letter of the 16th on that head. The 1st Battⁿ embarked on board the Aurora Transport sailed at the same Time and is hourly expected.

I have to mention that on the 20th Inst^t a Packet (the first of the New Establishment from England hitherto) arrived. I made every enquiry for your Letters, that no Time might be lost in forwarding them to you. Major Lyers informed me that by your own particular Desire he had taken Charge of your private Letters & forwarded them by a

Special.

