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 approbation and support.

Your directions respecting the orders on the public stores, and the paymaster of contingencies shall be punctually complied with - I am glad you mention'd it, as I did not think of it myself, though I now see the propriety of the measure.

Previous to the receipt of your letter I had wrote to Lieut. Charles Stewart, and Lieut. Frazer, inclosing copies of the extract from Brook

Watson, and requesting every information in their power, and I shall continue to bore them once a month at least, till I receive their returns. I inclose you one from Captain Legget at Country Harbour which is the first that has been received: and shall regularly embrace every opportunity of gaining intelligence from the different settlements.

Mr. Brittain is making his report of the settlements