

The last orders from Halifax were so very pointed that I can not venture to pay any account whatever till it has passed the board. Genl. Bruce's approbation at the bottom not appearing a sufficient voucher - this puts every thing at a stand for the present, as the General says there can be no board till you return to St. John's - how long it will last so I can't say - possibly he'll think better of it. There has been only one since you left us, & the accounts passed then are paid.

I have procured an appointment of stationery & will send you some by the first conveyance - Lewis & Ryan have charged £0- for the blanks they printed - Leydick is paid & Horner I will write to as soon as a letter can be got to him -

Datrol has brought you three puncheons of cyder which will be preserved in Donaldson's cellar till it can be sent.

I have drawn your provision here to the 24th December but shall take no more. - We are
Yours
Rough