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In my letter of the express I gave you the secret history of the St. Johns election and I now inclose a budget of the Halifax press which Belcher was industrious enough to collect for me - they will serve to amuse especially as you know the persons.

Waddington had been detected running brandy & chocolate & was under prosecution for it at the time of the election which is the foundation of all the squibs upon him.

I inclose a number of letters which come in Dalziel

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Sally will forward one from Mr. Watson which is really many strains higher than I thought so costive a man could ever reach, and I'm sure it must gratify you vastly.

The appointments of Sir Guy (now Lord) Carleton Governor General Mr. Watson Comptroller General Mr. Coffin Secretary Mr. Smith Chief Justice in Canada & Mr. Acheson Chief Justice in Nova Scotia will hardly be news at the time this letter reaches you - but