

To His Excellency Brigad General
Carleton, Commanding His Majesty's Forces in
Nova Scotia & & &

The Memorial of Philip Tidmarsh
Humbly Sheweth

That your Memorialist has been employed
in His Majesty's Service in the Engineer Department upwards
of Eleven Year, First as Paymaster, and afterward as Clerk of
the Works, that being discontinued in obedience to your
Excellency's Order, he find himself in every disagreeable
Situation, being without Business and having a large Family
to Support—

Your Memorialist therefore humbly Prays
your Excellency will consider his Long Service and that
if it should become Necessary, to carry on Works at this
Place, he may be reinstated in his former Employment
and your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray
& &

Philip Tidmarsh

The Democrats who surround the throne of Jefferson are undoubt-
edly under French influence - and the Federalists who seem
to be seeking part redemption are ready to seize any opportunity
to make a mighty display of patriotic zeal in the hope
of recovering some part of their consequence. ^{however insignificant} This is ~~not~~ ^{at great hazard} ~~not~~ ^{& the stakes are} ~~not~~ ^{very great} - nor can the occasion
justify them. Whoever reads the liberal & dignified ^{language} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~language
- ~~of~~ ^{of} Admiral Berkeley with candor must experience
indignation at the idea that such an upstart roadstool
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