

to your Lordship's recommendation of Mr. W. I have but little hope that any application of mine in his behalf will prove successful.

Mr. W.'s claims & merits however are so strong that I will make the attempt & truly trust that I think myself if my endeavor should succeed Mr. W. should procure for him a situation which he is desirous of having. To his loyalty & zeal I was a witness while I continued in America. I have the honor to be with the highest respect & esteem

J. J.
I have taken the liberty to retain the Chief Justice's Certificate & the Copy of Mr. W.'s Letter as they appear to me to be Documents which will be of help to explain to Lord Grenville Mr. W.'s wishes & pretensions.

Lord S. to R. G. L. enclosing Sheffield place 28th Dec^r. Lord Sheffield has great pleasure in communicating the enclosed Letter to Mr. Leston; he wishes it to be returned & that the contents may be communicated to Col. W. by the very first opportunity.

Lord S. begs the favor that he may be informed whether or not it would be necessary to make an application respecting permission for Col. W. to continue to receive his half pay.

Mr. Winthorpe to L. A. Kingston Street 26 Dec^r. My dear Lord I have stated I believe Mr. W. from writing to Lady Sheffield, by saying that I should have occasion to write to you. & the consequence may have been that no Letter has been sent. No thanks are returned and any regret expressed for the delay which you & Lady Sheffield wish you & Lady were so obliging as to send us, & for our inability

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My Lord / I am favored with your Lordship's Letter of 25th & am most sincerely lament that the application made to procure the Collectorship for Col^l Winslow have failed of success, possessed as he is of talents so peculiarly suited to that Office he must have made a most useful Servant of the public, but in the present instance my Lord the case is widely different. The Col^l is not a professional Man & talents I apprehend would not atone for the want of Law knowledge besides that in a Province where there are several respectable Gentlemen of the Bar such an appointment would not fail to give general dissatisfaction. I have the honor to be

Gov^r Carlton to Lord Sheffield 5th Dec^r

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My Lord

I am honored with your Lordship's Letter & its enclosure. The circumstances stated in the case of Col Winslow were not unknown to me & I am aware that many persons had seats on the Benches of the Supreme Courts both in Nova Scotia & Canada who had been regularly bred to the profession but the credit of those Courts suffered in consequence