

JOURNAL
OF
COLONEL JOHN WINSLOW
OF THE
PROVINCIAL TROOPS,
WHILE ENGAGED IN THE
SIEGE OF FORT BEAUSEJOUR.
IN THE
SUMMER AND AUTUMN OF 1755.

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WINSLOWS PROPOSALS TO HIS EXCELLENT GOVERNOR SHIRLEY.

That he Command the New England Provincial Troops.

That he be allowed the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Sterling, in
Consideration of his Giving up the Benefit of the Cloathing, and other

That all Regimental Charges as well foreseen, as unforeseen be borne at the
Cost of the Crown, and the Deductions to be made out of his Pay therefor.

That Suitable Officers be appointed such as can Raise the Men.

That the Companies Consist of one Captain, two Lieutenants, one Ensign,
four Serjeants, four Corporals, and 90 Private Men, and Enlisted for one Year, from
the time of their Embarkation, or Entrance upon Actual Duty.

That the Same Pay be allowed the Officers of Every Rank, as is to other his
Majesties Forces Serving with them, and that two Months Pay be allowed before
their Leaving this Porte, after the Companies are Completed.

That a Sum of Money be advanced to each particular Officer, to enable them to
Raise Men, they giving Bonds with Sureties, for the Applying the Money to that Use.

That the Officers enlisting the Men have two Dollars pr. Man allowed them for
Extraordinary Expences, and for Marching them to their Head Quarters. the said
Officers to be at the Risque of all Disertions, and for the Mens not passing Muster, or
otherwise have a Reasonable Allowance for extraordinary expenses, and for Marching
the Men.

That the Men be enlisted for one Year, and paid fifteen Pounds old Tenor pr.
Man (viz.) Ninety Shillings pr. Man at the time of Enlistment, and Ten. Pound, ten Shillings,
at their Mustering at the Place of Rendevous, and that their pay Commence from the time of
their Enlistment.

That each Mess Containing Six Men be allowed a Camp Kettle, a Bowl, and
Plater, and the Officers of each Company two, and every man a Spoon.

That each man be allowed a Blankett, and I apprehend that there will be great Danger of the Men falling Sick, and Rendered unserviceable, if they have not also one bed to two Men That they be allowed each Man, a Knapsack, and Bandiler. That they be accoutered with the Kings Arms, and Accoutrements.

That they be treated in every Respect as other the Kings Officers Serving with them and dismissed at the end of one year, or Sooner if not wanted.

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY

William Shirley Esqr. Captain General, and Governour in Cheif in and Over his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England &c.

To John Winslow, Esqr.

Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and Authority, in and by His Majesties Commission to me granted to be Captain General, in and over said Province. I do (by these Presents) repose Especial Trust and Confidence, in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct Constitute, and Appoint you, the sd John Winslow, to be Lieutenant Colonel, of the first Battalion of a Regiment, now raising in the Several Provinces and Colonies, in New England, or other His Majesties Neighbouring Provinces, and Colonies for His Majesties Service, whereof I am Colonel and Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, and to be employed in Dislodging the French from the Incroachments made by them within His Majesties Province of Nova Scotia. You are therefore carefully, and Diligently to discharge the Duty of a Lieutenant Colonel, and, Captain in Leading, Ordering and Exercising said Regiment in Arms, both Inferior Officers & Souldiers, and to keep them in good Order and Discipline, and I hereby Command them to Obey you, as their Lieutenant Colonel and Captain, and yourself to, Observe such Rules, and Instructions, as you shall receive from me, or the Commanding Officer in Cheif, for the time being, or other your Superior, according to the Rules, and Discipline of War, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Arms, the tenth day of February in the Twenty-Eighth Year of His Majesties Reign, King George, the Second, Annoque Domini, 1755.

W. SHIRLEY.

By his Excellence's Command

J. WILLARD, Secretary

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY

March 29th, 1755.

Suffolk, ss. Colonel John Winslow, repeated, and subscribed the Test or Declaration, and took the Oaths, by Law appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oaths relative to the Bills of the Neighbouring Government.

Received into the Secretary Office,

Recorded, and Examined pr

THOMAS CLARKE.
Dpty. Secr'y

March 29th 1755
Before S. DANFORTH
JOHN CHANDLER of the
Council

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

By His Excellency William Shirley, Esqr. Captain General, and Commander in chief in and Over the said Province.

Instructions to John Winslow Esqr. Lieutn. Colonel &c.

Sir, With this you will receive beating Orders from me to enlist Men into His Majesties Service in a Regiment of Foot to be forthwith Raised under my Command, and to be employed in the Removal of the Incroachment made by the French on His Majesties Territories in North America, to the Eastward, and Northward of Pensylvania.

1st. You are to enlist none but able bodied men, not under the Age of Seventeen years, nor above Forty Five.

2nd. You are to give each Man at the time of his Enlistment two Dollars, in Part of ten Pounds, Old Tenor as Bounty Money, the Remainder to be paid them after their Arrival at Head Quarters, and Having passed Muster.

3rd. You are to enlist each Man for one Year from the Date of his Enlistment, and to assure them, that they shall in Every Respect, be treated as other his Majesties Forces serving with them.

4th. That they will receive His Majesties Pay from the Date of their Enlistment, & receive when they get to Head Quarters, Provisions, Cloaths, and Arms and Camp Necessaries.

5th. You are to assure them that they shall be discharged at the End of the Term enlisted for or Sooner, if the Service will admit of it.

6th. You are to direct and Order them that they be at Boston, without Fail the twenty Fifth Day of March next.

7th. You are to enlist no Recruits, but Such, as you can be answerable for, as well for their appearing at their Head Quarters as for their passing Muster at their Arrivall their, and for every Recruit, you shall produce & accepted you are to receive Six Dollars, and to be employ as so much in Discharge of the Money you have Received toward Recruiting, said Regiment, and no Further Expense will be allowed.

8th. It is expected that the Officers in this Service, in their different Ranks, recruit in the Following Manner (viz) Each Captain 50 Men, each Lieutenant 25 Men and each Ensign 15 Men.

9th. Every Recruiting Officer is directed not only to make Returns, but also, to send his Enlistments to the Governor, Every Monday morning of each week, of such Men as he raises, that the Service may not be Hurt, and that Preference will be given to the Industrious in this affair.

Given under my Hand at Boston, 12th February 1755.

W. SHIRLEY,

Instructions to John Winslow, Esqr. Lieut. Colonel of his Excellence's William Shirley Esqr. Provincial Regiment now Raising in the Several Provinces, and Colonies in North America, for Dislodging the French from the Incroachment made by them within His Majes. Territories.

As soon as I shall Leave this Province, you are to take upon, you the Command of the two Battalions, of the aforesaid Regiment, and to order them to the Place of Rendevous at Boston on the Tenth Day of April next. After which you are to deliver to them His Majest. Cloathing with as many of His Majest. Arms as can be provided at Boston, and embark them on Board the Several Transportes which are, or by that time will be provided to Receive them on Board the Several Transportes, with their Arms, Provisions, and Camp Utensils, and also the Ordnance Stores which shall. be provided for the aforesaid Service, and to Sail with Them, as soon, as the Wind and Weather will permit, for Nova Scotia, there to be Landed in such Place as Lieutenant Coll. Monkton, the Commander in Chief, of said Expedition shall direct. At the End of the term for which the Souldiers of the Sd. Regiment are enlisted, you are to take Care that Such of them as shall be desious to Return to their Habitations be embarked on Board the sd. Transportes or other to be provided by the Government of Nova Scotia, and Sent back to their respective Homes at the Charge of the said Government.

And whereas diverse Sums are daily wanted to Carry on this design, you are to Apply for Supplies to the sd. Lieut. Coll. Moncton and in all Cases of Consequence to advise with him untill your Arrivall at Nova Scotia.

Finally you are to Use your utmost dispatch in executing these Orders and as it is impossible to foresee all the Accidents that may happen, and therefore proper Instructions Touching them Cannot be given; I refer to your Prudence, and good Conduct, with the advice of your Officers, to take the most proper measures, and Act as you apprehend will be for the good of His Majest. Service. With my Hearty good Wishes for your Success, I am Sir your most assured Friend, and Servant.

Boston. Province of the Massachusetts Bay March 27th 1755

W. SHIRLEY

PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETT'S BAY

By his Excellency,
the Governour.

I do hereby authorise, and impower John Winslow Esqr. to beat his Drum any where within this Province, for enlisting Voluntiers for his Majts. Service in a Regiment to be forthwith raised, for the Service and Defence of His Majest. Colonies in North America, and to be Commanded by his Excelly. William Shirley Esqr. and the Coll. with the other officers of the Regiments within this Province, are hereby Commanded not to glve the sd. Jon. Winslow any Obstructions, or Molustations herein; but on the Contrary to afford him all necessary Encouragement, and assistance, for which this a sufficient Warrant.

Given under my Hand at Boston, the 10th day of Febuary 1755. In the 28th Year of His Majes. Reign.

W. SHIRLEY.

PORTSMOUTH, March 20th 1755.

Sir,

I am Directed by his Excellency to acquaint you that he has been informed, that you have encouraged People belonging to this Province to enlist in the Service of the other Governments without his Priority or License, which may be injurious, Sir, as he is about to raise Men for his Majest. Service of this Province. You are therefore immediately to desist, and come directly to Portsmouth where you shall have his Beating Orders. I now write to Coll. Blanchard to put a Stop to any enlistments in his Regiment, till this Province has raised as many Men, as is proposed, but till then no Body is to enlist any Man, without the Governours Orders, I am your Friend,

THEODORE ATKISON.

On his Majes. Service

To Capt. Robert Rogers.

PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 6th, 1755

Sir,

By Majr. Goldthwait, I have the favour of your Letter of the 4th Instant informing me that my letter to Govr. Shirley, on the Subject of Majr. Frye's Memorial came too late to meet the Govr. I therein engage to inquire into the Facts therein Set forth in said memorial, and have given Orders Accordingly; but I am apprehensive the Complaint arose more from disappointment, than from any Solid Reasons that Can be offered. As the Person Referred to in the Memorial has been employed by me to raise a Company in the Pay of the Government, for some time, and Even before the Date of Fry's Memorial; but if Majr. Frye has enlisted into his Majest. Service any Men in this Government, and will transmitt to me their Enlistments, as soon as I have Completed the Number of Troops, I am raiseing in this Government, I will endeavour that Such Men shall be Delivered up: And an Application at first might have Saved this Trouble, on both Sides; for as I am to raise a Larger body of Troops (very Suddenly) then ever were Raised at one time in this Province, It is to be expected that untill that Regiment is Compleat, I shall take Such Measures, as will effectually answer to procure them. This Province has laid open, to the Officers of Govr. Shirley's & Sr. William Pepperell's Regiments and will be so untill those two Regiments are Completed, for which Reason, Majr. Goldthwait meets with no Difficulty in taking with him the Men he has enlisted for that Service —— I am ——

your most Humble Servant.

To E. Hutchison Esqr. Sr.

B. WENTWORTH.

ORDERS APRIL 12th, 1755.

Every Capt. to make out a Muster roll of his Company, as soon as possible, and to see that all their Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers have Copies of said Muster roll.

Every Capt. is ordered to have all his Men drawn up on the long Warf, opposite their Respective Transportes at six o'clock on monday morning next to be reviewed Every Capt. to make up the Accounts of his respective Company as soon as possible; allowing each man Six Pence pr. day, from the date of his Enlistment, up to the 14th Instant inclusive, and four Pence more pr. Diem from the 25th of March inclusive to the Day of their Embarkation. Every Subaltern that is posted to a Company, to Carry in his Accounts to his Capt., and those that are not posted, to bring them in to Coll. Winslow. An Officer of each Company with some of their Men to attend at Funnels Hall, at 4 o'Clock this afternoon, to receive Haversacks, and the Remainder of their Blanketts.

It is recommended to every officer to take Care that their Men behave very orderly on the Sabbath Day, and that they either stay on Board their Transports, or else go to Church, and not strole up and down the streets.

An Officer of each Company is Ordered to inspect every Day into their respective Company's to see that their Men soke their Meat, and dress it well, and that they Sweep their Platforms every morning, and Keep themselves as Clean as possible, Every Capt. Will also divide his Company into Messes.

It is Recommended to the Officers not to Suffer their Men to wear their Blankets about Town. No non Commissioned Officer or Souldier to go out of Town without Leave from their Lieut. Colonel.

One Officer of each Company to attend at Col. Winslow's Lodgings every Day at Twelve of the Clock to receive orders.

BOSTON, APRIL 12th, 1755.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

On my return from Recruiting in the County, to this Place, I was favoured, with a Sight of your Excellency's Letter to Mr. Hutchison of the 6th of April with regard to the Men enlisted in his Majest Government under your Command into his Excellency Governour Shirley's New England Regiment, of which I have the Honr. to be Lieut. Coll. and in his Absence, have under my Direction, and am Concerned to think that this Regiment does not meet with the same Kind Treatment with His Excellences's other Regiment and Sir William Pepperell's which perhaps may arise from your Excellences not being acquainted with its foundation, which briefly is this. We are paid, Cloathed, and provided for the King, and are in every Respect, as much his Majest. Regiment, for the time enlisted for, as any in the service, and destined to Joyn other forces in Nova Scotia for removeing the Incroachments made by the French Kings Subjects on that His Majest. Government; and it is a Peice of Service, the Event of which is nearly allyed to the Government immediately under your Command, and the Settlement and Defence of which Government has Cost the Nation, an immense Sum, and if that Troops from the Northern Colonies are discouraged, and Prevented, from Proceeding to their Assistance, it is probable that they must fall a Prey to the Enemy.

As to Subject Matter of Maj. Frye's Memorial, there is no disputing the Fact, as I now have before Mr. Secretary Atkison's Letter of the 20th of March, directed On his Majest

Service to Robt. Rogers wherein he is ordered in your Excellency's Name, immediately to desist from Raising Men, and to Come directly to Portsmouth, and take Beating Orders from your Excellency and Coll Blanchard directed to put a Stop to any Enlistments made in his Regiment &c. And uncontestable Evidence of many Mens being duely enlisted.

I am very sorry that Mr. Rogers Knew so Little of his Duty, as not to wait on your Excellency before he offered to Recruit in your Government, Yet Conclude his Ignorance Should not terminate, in any Shape to the Prejudice of the Service, and as Matters are now Situated, for want of those People who have been duly enlisted in your Excellency Province and paid the Kings Money (not the Province's)

Bad Consequence may arise, and as the Kings Service and my Character are at Stake, must transmitt, an Account of these affairs, to the Secretary of State, Board of Trade and Secretary of Warr as his Excellency Govr Shirley is out of the Province. I have, Sir, for your Perusal, Sent some Sections of the Articles of Warr and would acquaint only you, that our Transportes are now waiting for those Men, that Provisions, wood, and Water, are on Board, and hope to obtain so much favour from your Excellency for his Majestys Service, that the said Rogers, and all the Men enlisted be directed immediately to attend their Duty at Boston. Am with the greatest Regard your Excellency most

Humble Servant,
JOHN WINSLOW.

To His Excellency Benning Wentworth.
Govr. of his Majesys Province of New Hampshire.

BOSTON APRILE 12th 1755.

HOND. SIR

I am informed by Capt Dixon that he meets with great Opposition not only in Raising Recruits for his Excellency Govr Shirleys New England Regiment of which I have the Honr to be Lieut. Coll., and as he is out of the Province the Command devolves on me. But also that the Men raised by him sd Dixon, Capt. Brentnal, and Capt Lampson, are for Frivolous Pretenses, arrested and imprisoned Contrary to Act of Parliament, and that the Authority of your Honr. Government absolutely Prevents their Marching to their Duty at this Place, to which they were ordered on the 20th Past. I apprehend your Honr. has not been rightly informed as to the Circumstances of this Regiment, Therefore take the Liberty to acquaint you that we are raised by the King's Order, Subsisted, Cloathed, and paid immediately by him and have no manner of Concern with the Province, nor in the Defence of it; but our Duty and Orders to Joyne other of his Majest Forces, to remove the Incroachments made by the French Kings Subjects on his Majty Government of Nova Scotia, and in shorte for the time enlisted for, are as much a Regiment of the Kings, as any are in the Servise, and as Nova Scotia is immediately more in danger than any other Part of

the Continent your Honour will Judge the Consequense that must arise from any Authority whatsoever that Prevents the Kings willing Subjects to go to its Relief, and as the Transportes are here ready to receive those three Companies of Men, and Eighteen Hund others Lying at the Kings Expense with their Provisions and Stores on Board You Certainly cannot hesitate, But will give Countenance to the Officers appointed to raise these Troops, and give Such Orders as to you seems proper that they may immediately march to their Duty. And as this is a matter that nearly Concerns His Majesty Service (and as Govr Shirley is out of the Province) my Character is at Stake with it, I am obliged to transmit an Account of these things, to the Secretary of State, to the Board of Trade, and Secretary at Warr. I have also Sent inclosed for your Perusal some Paragraphs of the Articles of Warr and on the whole assure myself that we shall meet with no Difficulty from your Quarter, but that you will use the Proper Measures in your Power to preserve to his Majesty the Valuable Province of Nova Scotia on the Protection of which the Prosperity of his Majesty Government under your Command, as well as this greatly depends.

You, Sir, will be so good, as to Pardon the Liberty I have here taken which my Concern for his Majesty Service has led me to do, and to be assured that with the Greatest Regard I am Your Honrs.

Very Humble Servant

To the Honble. Thomas Fitch,
Govr & Commander in cheif of
his Majests. Colony of Connecticut.

JOHN WINSLOW.

PORTSMOUTH, APRIL 14th, 1755.

SIR,

Yesterday in the afternoon I was favoured with your Letter of the 12th Instant wherein you signify a Concern, that the Regiment whereof you are Lieut. Coll. destined for Nova Scotia does not meet with the Same Treatment as Govr. Shirley's own Regiment, and Sr William Pepperells: for both these Regiments I had his Majess. Commands to assist in filling them up to One Thousand Men each, Govr. Shirley had my General Orders to the Colls. of the respective Regiments, not to give any Interruption, to his recruiting Officers as you find by the dispatch, Majr. Goldthwaite had in his Application. Sr. Willm. Pepperells recruiting Officers levyed their men under my Beating Orders, and all these Forces were regularly raised by the Captn. Generals Orders and Permission. I have had no trouble with them. I am altogether a Stranger to any Agreement made between Frye, and Rogers, or whether there was any; but if there was any, it must be irregular.

Notwithstanding that by the Post, I sent forward three Inlistments, and informed Mr. Hutchison where he might find two more, which is all that I found Signed by which Men might be held and accordingly I have ordered Coll. Toood to deliver them to Your Officers, which is all that I can do, as for Rogers, I am told he is recognized for a Capital Offence, and is out of my Reach, this farr I have Exerted myself for the Service of the Eastern Expedition --- which is more than Govr. Shirly asked for, in Febr'y. he wrote me a Letter informing me

that he was in great Want of a few Men, and desired me to permit the Officers to raise them in my Government, and promised me that he would askt no more favours of that Kind. Accordingly I gave his Officers Liberty to raise thirty men in the Regiment he proposed. The Men in Coll Tood's Regiment, I have advanced two Dollars for each Man which be so Kind as to leave in Mr. Hutchison's hand for my order.

The Troops I am now raising for the Crown Point Expedition with what have been drafted out of the Regiments in this Government, for his Majess. other Services, will amount to one Sixth Part of the effective Men of this Government, by which Means, I shall with great Difficulty raise the full Number of forces intended to be raised. The Sections of the (Articles of the Articles [sic] of Warr I have received, and a Clause of an Act of Parliament made in the 28th Year of his Majesties Reign, this Clause I apprehend is in Point against listing men in the respective Governments without the Authority of the Captain General so doing, it being presumed that the Govr. of each Province much be best acquainted with the Circumstances of his Own Government: but let that be as it will, I am always ready to do my utmost to promote His Majest. Service in General, as you will find by the Men I have Ordered to be delivered you by Coll. Tood.

I had a Dispute of this Kind with Sr. Peter Warren in an intended Expedition to Canada, which was given in my favour, and so it must be in this Case, if it was needfull to Contest it, which I am not disposed to do, neither have I time. I am Sir, Your most Obedient Huml. Servant,

B. WENTWORTH.

To Leiut Colonel Winslow.

ORDERS FOR APRIL 15TH 1755. at noon.

That there be a Return made to Leiut. Coll. Winslow this Evening by the Commanding Officer of every Company, or Party, not put into Companies, of what number of Arms are in each Company, or Party with the Names of the Owners, and of all the Indians they have in their Rolls, with a List of their Names. And further, it is ordered that a Pay roll be forthwith made out by each Commanding Officer, and that they respectively prepare to Settle the Accounts, of what Money they have Received for Recruiting, and pay in, or Receive what is due on Balance. It is not expected that the Drums beat either the Tatoo or Revalle, while in Town. It is Leiut. Coll. Winslow's Order that the Master, or Mate of each respective Transporte taken up for the Troops under his Command, Give their Constant Attendance on Board their respective Vessels to receive orders, or Stores, as may be directed.

ORDERS APRIL 16TH 1755, at noon.

That the Commanding of each Company, or Party make Return of the Number, of each Command that have passed Muster till this time, and that this Return be made to Leiut. Coll. Winslow, or Left at his Lodging by half an Hour after three this Present Day and that without fail.

A Return of Men Mustered for his Excellcy. Govr. Shirley's Regiment raised for Nova Scotia.

Leiut. Coll. Winslow	57	Leiut. Coll. Scott	
Majr. Prebble	106	Majr. Frye	88
Majr. Goldthwaite	86	Majr. Bourn	22
Capn. Osgood	100	Capn. Jones	91
Capn. Sturtevant	113	Capn. Perry	104
Capn. Colb	75	Capn. Bayley	93
Capn. Speakman	72	Mr. Fuller	25
Capn. Willson	20	Capn. Willard	98
Capn. Adams with Fitch	99	Capn. Smith	70
Brewer	14	Mr. McLallun	22
		Mr. Campbell	33
	742	Mr. Noyce	20

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ORDERS, APRIL 17TH, 1755, at noon.

That the Pay roll of each Company that is not yet made out, be forthwith made out, and Presented to Capn. Joshua Winslow, appointed to examine the same to see that they be right Cast, and well Vaucht, as also their Recruiting Accounts, that the Men may be duly paid their Money, and Further that each Capn. make Return of their Officers to one of the Majrs. of the Battalion, they respectively belong to, and that this be done by Three o'Clock this Day, and whereas diverse Disputes have arisen, on the enlisting of Recruits, all Officers, or others who have enlisted men for the Regiment, are directed by To Morrow, Ten of the Clock, to (to [sic]) File their Pretensions of every Man Mustered, And at the same time, to Lodge a Particular Account of those that are not yet Come to their Duty, or are by any Means Detained, those of the First Battalion to Leiut Coll. Winslow, those of the Second to Leiut. Coll. Scott

ORDERS, APRIL 21ST, 1755.

That there be a Return made this Evening, of Left at Lieut. Coll. Winslow's Lodgings, of what Vessles, their respective Transportes are on Board, and the Tunnage of each Vessel, that the Men may be Settled for the Voyage before they receive Provisions, for the Ensueing week, and Care be taken that the Troops be paid and Clear'd as soon as possible that they may Proceed on Duty.

HIS EXCELLENCY GOVENOUR SHIRLEYS PROVINCIALS.

To Sundrys advanced the Several Officers to enable them to Recruit for which I took Security Payable to the Governour:

REGIMENT TO JOHN WINSLOW ESQR

1755

Feby. 13	By Cash Received of Messrs. Apthorp, and Hancock, nbsp; for which I gave Coll. Monkton a Receipt.	12	0	0
" 19.	By Cash recd. of Messrs. Hancock & Apthorp	700	4	0
	By Cash in Hand of Butler's note	36	0	0
	Adam's note	45	0	0
		1981	4	0

May.	By Coll. Monkton's order on Messrs. Apthorp, Hancock and Erwin for My Recruiting account	99	0	0
		2080	4	0

1755

	The Account Dr. Brought Over	1652	12	8
	To Lemeul Bent Received of Capn. Benj. Loring	8	0	4
	To Due on Benja. Loring and Benja. Lincoln's, Esqr. Bond			
	To paid John Barker, for an express, to the County of Bristol by the Govr. Order	1	1	0
	To paid Thomas Fleet for Advertisement in the News	0	8.	11
	To John Butler and Joseph Bushman, Esqr. Bond	90	0	0
May 2.	To John Burbeau, Going Express to Connecticut	5	13	4
		1866	16	3

	To paid repairing Whale Boat	0	12	0
	Advertisement	0	4	0

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	To Cash paid Coll Monckton In full of ye Ballanc	212	11	7
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	Adjusted & Ballanct Account	£ 2080	5	0
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ORDERS APRIL 22ND, 1755.

That those Officers who did not make Return of their Respective Parties on Board the Transportes Yesterday, do make Return immediately to Coll. Winslow's Lodgings, and that the Officers immediately Settle their Accounts and pay their Men.

APRIL 24TH, 1755.

That the Officers take Care, and have their Men in Readiness to fall down along side Capn. Rows, and have all their Men paid of.

Cloathing &c. Received by Leiut. Collo. Winslow.

Sergeants'
 & Drummers Privates;
 MEN'S Corporals' Coats and. Coats. Shirts Shoes
 NAMES Coats & Breeches. and and Wastcoats. & Blanketts.Caps.Haversacks
 Breeches Breeches Necks. Stockings.

Cloathing &c. Delivered and Receipts taken.

Sergt.									
Gideon Parkman	1 ea.		1 ea.	2	1 ea.	1	1	1	w
Issa Smith	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	w
Able Parker	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	
Leiut. Moses Curtis	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	
Corl. Abner Ripley	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	w
Josh Forster	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	
John Gibbs	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	
Drumr Nics Bufford		1 ea.	1	2	1	1	1	1	
James Townsend		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Luther Arnold Privt.			1 ea.	1	2	1	1	1	w
Ephm Waterman			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Josh Peirce			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Willm McFarland			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Elisha Burden			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Amos Love			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
John Tirell			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Josh Pomroy			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Neah Gurney			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
James McFarland			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Joshua Kean			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Elijah Dunham			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Mirah Jeffery			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Townsend Smith			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Joshua Cushing			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Saml Green			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Jerh Jackson			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
George Bennett			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
John Totman			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Johnson Anderson			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Abisha Stutson			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Jonathan Dunbar			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Jerh Dawry			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
George Low			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Jaber Faunce			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Richd Tower			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
"Richd Tower, Junr."			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
Gideon Harvard			1	1	2	1	1	1	w
				7	2	28	37	74	37
								37	37
									37

Sergeants'
 & Drummers Privates;
 MEN'S Corporals' Coats and. Coats. Shirts Shoes

NAMES	Coats & Breeches	Breeches.	and Breeches	and Necks.	Wastcoats.	& Stockings.	Blanketts.	Caps.	Haversacks
	7	2	28	37	74	37	37	37	37
Benjn Early			1	1	2	1	1	1	1w
John Neal			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
John Poland			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
John Sears			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Benj. Humphrey			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Jehiel Simmons			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Joseph Blake			1	1	2	2	1	1	1Do
John Smith			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Zebulon Stoccard			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Caleb Chard			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Benj. Shaw			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
John Ramsdell			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Windsor Homeny			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Isaac Lawrence			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Patrick Mc Brise			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
John Cane			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
James Neal			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Ephraim Quoye			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Benjn. Sears			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Samll Fay			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Aaron Abbott			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Caleb Barker			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
"Thoms Richardson, Junr."			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
James Blanchard			1	1	2	1	1	1	1Do
Roger Taylor			1	1	2	1	1	1	1

Sergeants' & Drummers Privates;									
MEN'S NAMES	Coats & Breeches	Coats and Breeches.	Coats and Breeches	Shirts and Necks.	Wastcoats.	Shoes & Stockings.	Blanketts.	Caps.	Haversacks
	7	2	53	79	158	79	79	79	79
Nehemiah Stutson			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Moses Barnabas		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Caleb Randall			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Benj Pratt			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
James Rian			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Samll Harris			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
John Prebble			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Richard Kimber		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Phinehas Parker		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Solomon Wyman		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Willm Sampson, Capn.		4	4	8	4	4	4	4	
James Whiteaker		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
John Ragford			1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Joseph Wilson, Capn.							4		4

Israel Hernikfor	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Moses Rogers		1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Uriah Holt		1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Jeremiah Blanchard		1	1	2	1	1	1	1

Returnd
 To me, 7 2 90 99 198 99
 Jos.
 Winslow }

MAY 12TH, 1755.

Ordered That the Several Captains of the First Batallion as Soon as Posable make Return of what Men they have actually on Board the Several Transportes. Shewing their Numbers and in what Vessels They are Sorted, and also, That they respectively Enquier The Centiments of these Differant Companys, wether they would Receive their pay while abroad, or be Supplied with what Necessarys they want and Receive their Ballances on their Return to New England. Agreeable to an application Made by Several of their officers on their Behalf.

13th, Reced The Different Returns from ye Capt Malcolm Excepted, and it is the Voice of the whole Battallion, Majr Goldthwaits Company accepted, That the Men Incline to Receive their pay as it becomes Due.

Sick til the 20th.

BOSTON, MAY 20TH, 1755 — Six in ye Morning.

Then Embarqued on Board his Majesty's Ship, the Success, John Rouse Esqr Commandr Lying in King Road, who has for his officers, Jacobs Levtt Powell Master. Sergon ——— In Company as Passengers Capt Brome of the Train, Major Brown of the 2d Battallion and Doctr Witworth — And the Fleet and Regiment in the Following Order Viz—

his Maj'tys Ship

SHIPS NAMES.	COMMANDERS.	GUNS.
Success	John Rouse Esqr Comadour	20
Mairmaid	Washington Shirley Esqr	20
Sirene	Probe Esqr.	20

TRANSPORTES.

The Schooner Lawrence Hector McNeal, having on Board Livt. Colo Robt Monckton Esqr Commander in Cheif of Sd Expedition. Colo Scott & Mr. Moncreaf Laden with Stores Tents &c. with a Boat on Each Quarter.

THE FOLLOWING TRANSPORTES ARE WITH TROOPS ON BOARD, AND SHOWS THE VESSELS NAMES, BURTHEN, MASTERS NAMES, WHAT COMPANY ON BOARD AND THE NUMBER VICTUALED BY EACH TRANSPORT.

VESSELS AND THEIR NAMES.	BURTHEN ALT. TUNS.	MASTERS' NAMES	WHAT COMPANYS ARE ON BOARD	TOTAL NUMBER RECD. IN EACH VESSELL.
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Sloop Prosperous	75	Joseph Bragdon	Capn. Nathl. Perry
Sloop Molley	77	John Doggett	
Sloop Elizabeth	97	Nathaniel Mulberrey	Capn. Josiah Stertevant
Sloop Victory	92	Willm. Rodderrick	Capn. Hillard
Schooner Leopard	88	Thomas Church	Majr. Frye
Sloop Endeavor	84	Irwett	Capn. Bayley
Sloop Dolphin	78	Nathl. Herrman	Capn. Adams
Sloop Seaflower	81	Samuel harris	Capn. Preble
Sloop Swan	84	Jonathan Lovett	Capn. Osgood
Sloop Mairmaid	82	Samuel Lincoln	
Schooner Neptune	100	William Fond	Coll. Scott
Sloop Industry	86	George Goodwin	Coll. Winslow
Sloop Victory	77	William Grow	Capt. Gilbert
Sloop Hannah		Richard Adams	Capt. Brentnal
Sloop Three Friends	68	Thomas Curtis	Majr. Preble 19. Hobbs 24.
Sloop Yorke	87	Nathl Preble	Capn. Spekman

VESSELS AND THEIR NAMES.	BURTHEN ALT. TUNS.	MASTERS' NAMES	WHAT COMPANYS ARE ON BOARD	TOTAL NUMBER RECD. IN EACH VESSELL.
Sloop Endeavour		James Nickolls		
Sloop Phenix		Nathl. Littlefield		
Sloop Jolley	40	Jonathan Davis	Winslow 19. Osgood 15.	
Sloop Saly and Molley		James Purrington		
Sloop Fortunatus		John Clap	Capn. Lamson	
Sloop Biddeford		Benjamin Daniel	Capn. Cobbs 73. Capn. Adams12.	
Sloop Ranger		Francis Perry	Major Goldthwait	
On Board his Majty. Ship Success			Major Bowrn	

Ditto " " The Mairmaid	Levt. Malcolm
" " TheSirene	Capn. Willard

The Following Vessels are Laden with Provisions, Powder, Ball, ordinance, warlike Stores and Boats, — Vozn. Tuns, Brigentine Swallows, Wm. Hase. Falmouth Pote. Brigd Pegassus Nathl. Malcolm. Schooner Molley, Nathl. Gordon. Sloop Endeavor, Edwd. Bacon. Schooner Greyhound, Hodgskin. Schooner Merrimack, Saml. Coverly.

MAY 21st.

The wind Easterly lay all Day at Anchor In King Road, the Transportes under Dear Island. Capn. Rouse & Gent whent on Shore at Nantaskett.

Blew Fresh to the Eastward in the Afternoon. Capn. Rouse & Majr. Bourn went to Town. Remained in our Station.

Capt. Rouse Cameon Board about five o'Clock in the Morning, Made the Signal for Sailing & The whole Fleet wayd. At about Six. Got up with the Light House about Eight. A Fine wind South westerly. Cape Anne Bore at

The after part of the Day Grew Calm.

MAY 23RD.

The wind Every where. Toward Evening made Land which we take to be Monhegin and Penobscut Hills. Bore N & B. E. Distance 14 Leagues.

1755. Sunday, May 24th. Continued under Sail. Made Mount Desert, &c.

25. The whole of the Transportes in the Evening all Got into the Basson of Annapolis Royal, the Three men of War anchored without, went up in Capn Cobbs Boat with

26 Majr Whitworth Capn Brome went in Majr Bowins Boat Lodged at Mudry Winnetts.

27. It is Levt. Colo. Winslow's Orders that the different Commanding officers of the First Battallion of Govr Shirley's Regiment Make returns of their Several Company's according to the Forme herewith Sent, and that they at the Bottom Certify in what Vessels their Respective Company's are and if in more than one how many in Each, if any in the Hospital to mention it, and also that they make Return of the Commission Officers of the Several Company's & where they belong As also one other Return Agreeable to the Copy herewith Sent.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NOVA SCOTIA MAY 28TH 1755.

Return of Commission Officers, Serjants, Corporals, Drum's, & Private Men in the First Battallion of his Excellency Govr Shirley's Regimt. Actually of Board the Transportes in this Bason.

COMPANY'S	Total
Men. Total	

CAPTS Captains.Lieutenants.Ensign.Serjants.Corporals.DrumsPrivate Commission Officers
 NAMES. Officers and

							& Private.	Men.	
His Excellency. Govr Malcon	1	1	3	3	1	31	38	41	
Lievt Coll Winslow	2	1	4	4	2	85	95	99	
Majr Jede Prebble	2	1	4	4	2	89	99	103	
Majr Benja Goldthwaite	1	1	4	4	2	77	87	90	
Capt. Nathan Adams	2	1	4	4	2	87	97	101	
Capt. Humphrey Hobbs	2	1	4	3	2	87	96	100	
Capt. Phineas Osgood	2	1	4	4	2	89	99	103	
Capt. Thos. Cobb	2	1	4	4	2	64	74	77	
Capt. Willm. Lamson	2	1	4	4	2	75	85	89	
Capt. Thos. Speakman	1	1	4	4	2	80	90	93	
Capt. Josiah Sturtevant	2	1	4	4	2	90	100	104	
	10	19	11	43	42	21	854	960	1000

Of the Staf

Chaplin 1
 Surgion 1
 Ditto Mates 2
 Quarter Master 1
 6
 Adjutant 1

Total Battallion 1006

THE OFFICERS OF THE FIRST BATTALION.

FIELD OFFICERS. CAPTAINS. LIEVTS. LIEVTS. ENSIGNS.

	Capt			
His Excellency the Govr.	John Malcolm		John Butler	Jona. Brewer
John Winslow Lieut Coll	John Winslow	John Thomas	Gamaliel Bradford	Jotham Gay
Jede Preble Majr.	Majr. Preble	Israel Herrick	Josh. Vaughew	Paul Pritchard

Benjn. Goldthwait Majr.	Majr. Goldthwt.	Ebenr. Marrow	Thos. Lane	Nathl. Barrell
	Nathan Adams	Jonas Fitch	Wm Peabody	James Par
	Humpy. Hobbs	Thos. Lawrence	Job Crooker	Benjn. Fassett
	Thos. Cobb	Jos. Wilson	Jona. Carver	Thos. Cobb junr
	Phineas Osgood	Charles Buckly	Timo. Wheeler	Jere Bancroft
	Wm. Lamson	Miles Witworth	Timo. Northham	John Grant
	Thos. Speakman	Job Winslow	Tapley	Josiah Willis
	Josiah Stertevant	Saml. Bent	Moses Curties	Epm. Holmes

OFFICERS OF THE SECOND BATTALLION.

FIELD OFFICERS.	CAPTAINS.	LIEVTS.	LIEVTS.	ENSN.
George Scott Lievt. Coll.	Coll. Scott			
Joseph Frye Majr.	Majr. Frye	John Indicott	Asa Foster	Thos. Hildreth
Wm. Bourn Majr.	Majr. Bourn	Campbell	Lawrence	David Goreham
	Phineas Stephens	Alexander	Oliver Noyce	Jude
	Wm. Brintall	Dixon	Cone	
	Nathl. Perrey	Jacob March	Henry Y. Brown	
	Enoch Bayley	Robert Fletcher	Trumball	David Day
	Willard	Haskal	Willard	Willard
	Ephraim Jones	Wm. Prescot	Josiah Winslow	Armstrong
	Saml. Gilbert	Fuller	Timo. Brown	Joshua Lock

STAFF OFFICERS.

Philip Godfrey Cast Surgeon: Jacob March & Cornelius Nye Surgeons
 Mates Philip Godfrey Cast Quarter Master. John Bourn Adjutant

ANNAPOLIS BASON MAY 31t 1755.

LIEVTENANT' COLO. MONCKTON'S ORDERS

As Soon as the Several Transportes have Either Run on Shore, or Come to an anchor at Chignecto the officers are to Get their Companys on Shore Forming Each Battallion by Companys and waiting for Further Orders, each man is to take with him when he Lands Five Days Provision From the Transportes the Detachment of the artillery to Land at the same time taking ye Same Quantity of Provisions.

To Lievt Colo Winslow

J. MONCRIEFFE, Adj.

It is His Excellency Govr. Sherleys orders That Lievt. Joseph Wilson with the Private Men Under his Command Now on Board the Sloop Jolley, Hold them Selves in readiness to Joyne Capt. Cobbs Company as Soon as ordered, his Excellency having Directed that the sd. Lievt. Wilson have the Command of that Company in Capt. Cobbs absence.

LIEVT. COLO WINSLOW'S ORDERS.

That the Several within orders Sent herewith to the Captains be Forthwith Delivered and Returns made Immediately.

May 29th & 30th Nothing Remarkable.

VESSELS.	No. of Chests.	No. of Cask.	Contents of Cask.
The Mairmaid Man of War	2	43	1260
Sloop Industry	3	13	1080
Sloop Seaflower	3	27	1026
Sloop Ranger	3	25	1035
Sloop Elizabeth	3	29	1071
Sloop Yorke	5	18	1080
Sloop Swan	3	22	1080
Sloop Phenix	3	31	1089
Sloop Dolphin	3	32	1098
Sloop Fortunantus	3	19	1053
Sloop Biddeford	3	20	1080
Sloop Jolley	2	2	774
Sloop Three Friends	2	39	900 Cartherages
Chests	38		13626 | Reced. 13626
at	25	11 Casks	More 8748
	950		22374

2 Chests more to Rece 50
 1000

The above Chest & Cask already Delivered with the addition of the Two Chests and Eleven Casks will Compleat the First Battallion, the Numbers of the Cask of Cartridges to be Deliverd are as Follows. 1.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12. Containing 8748 Carthd.

Sir

Within you have the Number of the arms and Cartheradiges already Delivered with the Names of the Vessels they are on Board. Mr. Wethered will Deliver the Chests & Casks which are wanting to Compleat your Battallion.

I am yr Humble Sert.

To Colo Winslow

J. MONCRIEFFE

BAY OF FUNDY, JUNE 1^{TS}. 1755.

SIR,

Please to Deliver to the Bearer the Eleven Cask of Cartheradgis on Board your Brigentine belonging to the First Battallion of his Excellency Govr Shirley's Regiment and are numbered as Follows vizt. 1.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11. & 12 & take his Receipt for the Same.

your Servant &c.

To Capt. Malcoln, Commander
of the Brign. Pegassus

JOHN WINSLOW.

MEMD. YE BARER JOB CROOKER, LIEVT.
ON BOARD HIS MAJESTYS SHIP SUCCESS

BAY OF FUNDY JUNE 1ST 1755

MEMD. YE BARER JOB CROOKER, LIEVT.

Lieut Colo Winslow orders that the Following Cask of Cartherages be Removed from on Board the Brigantine Pegassus andrew Malcolm Master, vizn. the following Numbers vizt. 1. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12 Containing in the whole 8748 Cartherages to the Sloop Industry, George Goodwin, Master, and to be Delivered in the Following Maner, vizn.

To Lieut Colo Winslows	Company	406
To Major Prebles	Do.	302
To Major Goldthwaits	Do.	765
To Capt Nathan Adams	Do.	666
To Capt Humphry Hobbs	Do.	643
To Capt Thomas Cobbs	Do.	516
To Capt Phineas Osgoods	Do.	640
To Capt Willm. Lamsons	Do.	227
To Capt Thos. Speakmans	Do.	760
To Capt Josiah Stertevents	Do.	969
There is 41 Men to be Removed from the 2d. Battallion to Capt. Malcons Company who are to Bring with them }		820
Cartherages		6794

Remains in Store on Board the Sloops Industrey 1954 out of

which Deduct 60 for Crooker & Quartermaster 8748

Besides Majr. Preble is to Receive by my orders in part of his Ballance from the Three Friends, Curtis, 384 Cartherages.

you are also to See Delivered to the officers of Each Company for the use of them Selves & Companys Drumers Excepted 2 Flints Each, vizt. To the Governour, 37. addion from the other Battallion 97. Winslows 97. Prebles 101. Goldthwaits 88. Adams 99. Hobbs 101. Cobbs 77. Osgood 101. Lamsons, Speakmans 92. Stertevents 102. Job Crooker Kennady and Bridge omitted is 1006 at 2 Flints Each is 2012.

June 1. Sald From Annapolis on Board his Majtys Ship Success, John Rouse Esqr. Commander the whole Fleet Consisting of Forty one Sail. Got out of the Gut at Eight and Stood up the Bay, the Wind Blew Fresh Passd by the Isle of Holt, Cape Chignecto, anchored about Sun Setting, about five miles Distance from Forte Laurance at the Place where the Men of War usually Anchor.

ON BOARD HIS MAJESTYS SHIP SUCCESS.

An account of Arms, Cartrige Boxes &c. Reced. Dr.
 To 38 Chests Ddd. on Board the Several Transports for }

the first Battallion	950
To 2 Chests to Receive from Mr. Wetherhead	50
	1000

1755 <i>The Account of Cartherages Reced.</i>	Dr.
<i>June 1</i> To 13 Cask of Catherages Reced. viz.No.43.13.}	
27. 25. 29. 18. 22. 31. 32. 19. 20. 2. & 39. as pr. account	13626
To 11 Cask on Board the Pegassus, viz. 1. 3 .4. 5. 6. 7.}	
8. 9. 10. 11. & 12. Containing	8748
	22374

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NOVA SCOTIA MAY 28th 1755

A Return of Commission officers, Serjants, Corporals & Drums of the Second Battallion of Govr. Shairleys Regiment Actually on Board the Transportes.

COMPAN YS, CAPT. NAMES	n	Lievt s.	Ens n.	Sergt s.	Corpora ls.	Drum s.	Privat e.	Total non Commis n. Officers & Privts.	Total Commis n. Officers , non & Private.
Lieut. Colo. Scott	1	2	1	4	4	2	88	98	102
Majr. Frye	1	2	1	3	4	2	86	95	99
Majr. Bourn	1	2	1	4	4	2	84	94	98
Capt. Stephens	1	2	1	4	4	2	88	98	102
Capt. Brentnal	1	1	1	4	4	2	84	94	97
Capt. Perry	1	2	1	4	4	2	85	95	99
Capt. Bayley	1	2	1	3	4	2	87	96	100
Capt. Willard	1	2	1	4	4	2	90	100	104
Capt. Jones	1	2	1	4	4	2	82	92	96
Capt. Gilbert	1	2	1	4	4	2	87	97	101
	1	19	10	38	40	20	861	959	998
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Surgion 1. Mates 2, Quartermaster 1, Adjutant 1

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CAPT. ROUSE, BAY OF FUNDY JUNE 1st 1755.	
CONTRA ARMS &C. DELIVERED	CR.
To His Excellency Gov Govr (sic) Shirley's Company.	37
For the additional from the 2nd Battllion	41
	78
To Lievt Colo Winslow's Company	94
To Job Crooker, an officer	1
	95
To Major Prebles Company	97
To Majr Goldthwaits Company	85
To Capt Nathan Adams Company	95
To Capt Humphry Hobbs Do.	98
To Capt Thomas Cobbs ... Do.	72
To Capt Phineas Osgoods ... Do.	97
To Capt William Lamsons ... Do.	83
To Capt Thomas Speakmans ... Do.	88
To Job Winslow an officer	1
	89
To Capt Josiah Stertevents Company	98
To 2 officers	2
	100
In Store in the Quarter masters Hands	11
	1000
CONTRA	
CR.	
By Cartheradges Delivered to the Govr Company	800
To be Delivered to the additional	820 1620
By Ditto Delivered to Lievt Colo Winslows Company.	1554
To be Delivered to the additional	406 1960
By Ditto Ddd Majr Prebles Company	1638
To be Delivered to the additional	332 2020
By Delivered Capt Nathan Adams Company	1314
To be Delivered	666 1980
<i>Carried forward</i>	7580

CONTRA — (continued)	CR	
<i>Broughtforward</i>		7580
By Ditto to Capt Humphry Hobb Company	1377	
To be Delivered	643	2020
By Ditto to Capt Phineas Osgoods Company	1380	
To be Delivered	640	2020
By Ditto to Capt Thomas Cobbs Company	864	
To be Delivered	516	1380
By Ditto to Capt William Lamsons Company	1513	
To be Delivered	227	1740
By Ditto to Capt Josiah Stertevents Company	1071	
To be Delivered	969	2040
By Ditto to Capt Thomas Speakmans Company	1080	
To be Delivered	760	1840
By Ditto to Majr Goldthwaits Company	1035	
To be Delivered	765	1800
By Do Ddd to Crooker, Bridge, & Kennedy ommited	60	
Remains in Store		1894
		22374

NEAR CAPE CHIGNECTO, BAY OF FUNDY JUNE 1ST 1755.

From on Board his Majestys Ship Success John Rouse Esqr.Commandr.

HOND. SIR,

I take this Opportunity to Inclose to yom Honr a a [sic] Coppy of my Instructions Reced from his Excellency Govr Shirley and to acquaint you that agreeable thereto I am now under the Command of Colo Monckton, Commander in Chief of ye Expedition and that the two Battallions Consist of about 1950 Men, officers Included, Now on Board the Transportes, and that the Men in General in Good Health & Spirits and all wish to be at Land Exspect to-morrow will be the Day, have Taken this Oppertunity from the Ship to pay My Duty to your Honr as, I Expect our First Landing will be a

time of Action, which should it Hapen, Hope all Concernd will do their Duty as becomes their Station, and behave in Such a Maner as to Gaine the approbation of your Honr and all Well wishes to the British Interest which is the Highest Ambition of your Honrs Most Obediant and Most Humble Servant.

To the Honble Charles Lawrance Esqr.
Lievt Govr & Commandr in Chief of
His Majtys Province of Nova Scotia. }

JOHN WINSLOW.

June 2nd. ON BOARD HIS MAJESTYS SHIP SUCCESS,
JOHN ROUSE ESQR COMMANDER AT A COUNCIL
OF WAR, HELD ON BOARD SD SHIP.

John Rouse Esqr President.

Washington Shirley Esqr Commander of his Majtys Ship
Mairmaid

Proby Esqr Commander of his Majtys Ship Sirene	
Lievt Colo Monckton	Lievt Colo Winslow
Lievt Colo Scott	Capt Hale
Capt Spittle	Capt Broome
Majr Preble	Majr Frye
Majr Goldthwait	Majr Bourn.

Resolved. That The Troops Proceed up in the
Transportes, upon the Tide and Land as Near as they Can to
Forte Lawrance this afternoon &c.

Leievt Colo Winslow orders that the whole of Govr
Sherleys Regt be Compleated to Twenty Cartherages Each
Man.

At Four of the Clock in the afternoon the Several Transports wayed,
and Stood up the Bay with the Troops on Board; at about Six Part of the
Vessels run on Shore on a Pointe of Marsh between River Massaquash and
the River Leblanck and Poot into a Creek Called Galips Creek, Colo
Monckton with the Later parts and I with ye former and Landed on the
Marsh Where I happened to be the First Boat on Shore: Drew up the
Battallion as the Men Landed ye First on the right the Second on the Left.
Mett with no opposition, Nor the Sight of an Enemy. at Seven March for
Fort Lawrance which was Distante from our First Landing about arrived at

the Forte at Sun Setting. Lodged our Men in Barns & out Houses. Tooke up my Gwn Quartars at Cobbs where I was Kindly Received.

June 3rd. At a Council of War Resolved to March tomorrow Morning at Brake of the Day in order to Seige to Forte Beausejour.

Got Sundry of our Necessarys from Board our Store Ship and Transporte, repositied them at Capt Cobbs. Gott our Tents & Camp Necessarys on Shore Ddd out Flints, Camp Kittles Canteens &c. Pitched our Tents & Encampt in Two Divitions, Each Battallion by it Self. the Men all Lodged in their Tents.

4. Struck our Tents Early in the Morning At Six. all things being Ready Began our March from Forte Lawrance for Forte Beausejour in this Maner. Capt Adams of the First Battallion with the advancd Gaurd Consisting of Sixty Men. Then Colo Monckton with the Regulars and Traine amount to about 300 Men; after whome Marchd Colo Scott with the Second Battallion. The Rear Brought up by my Self with the First Battallion, and in this Scituation we Marcht with four Cannon Shorte Six Pounders Brass on Carrages Drawn by a Party of New England Troop under the Command of Capt. Stertevant. Got on but Slowly as We had our Baggage & warlike Stores with wheel carages, and in many Places obliged to Make & Mend Roads as most of our way was over the Marsh where the Dikes had been Cut Down. at about Eleven. about Three miles Distance from Fort Lawrance at a Place called Ponte Abute on a Fine Marsh where the Road Leads accrose the River Mussaquash over which the French Had a Bridge, but now Demolished, the W Side of which the French Claim and had Erected a Block House & Mounted with Some Small Cannon & Swivells and had Thrown up a Brest worke and Posted them Selves Extreemly well to oppose our Laying a Bridge or Passing the River and where Mixt with their Regular Troops Inhabitants and Indians to the amount of 400 Men. and lay undiscovered. Till our Arrival Near the Bridge at about Two or Three Hundred yards Distance when without the Least Notice they Gave us their Full Fire from their Block House and Musquetry (all under Cover) which was Briskly Returnd by the advanced Party. the Regulars and the Fronte Part of the Second Battallion, on which Capt Brome with the Train Son Prepared and Brought to Bear on the Enemy his four Peices of Cannon & Fired on their Block House and Party in the Quickest Maner that Ever I saw; and after about a Quarter of an Houer in this Maner Disputing the French thought Proper to Sett their Block House and Village on Fire. but Stil Continued with there Musquetry to annoy us Not with Standing which we March up to the Bridge and Lade it. and as the Second Battallion where Divided Partly Posted on the Dikes &c. & our Battallion Stood Drawn up in order and Intier I Reced orders from Colo Monckton to, advance to Joyne with & cover their Passage over the Bridge which was Immediately Put in Execution the Passage Gained. Notwithstanding the Ennemy's Musquetry Stil Continuing their Fire and that from one Cover to another til we Gained the Top of the Hill. this Dispute Lasted about an Hower, and a Great Deal of Shot Spent. and in which we had a Serjant of the Regulars Kild and three wounded. four wounded of Each of our

Battallions and two of The Traine of the Enemy by the best Account. one Indian & Three Frenchmen Kild & Many wounded. after the Ingagement was over we Halted and refreshed our Men. Put our wounded into carts and Marcht on within Less then Two Miles of the Forte & Turned out from the Main Road to the Right where we Halted in the wood vizt. The First Battallion Next the wood. the Second Next the Forte. the Regulars and the train in the Center & thus Ended this Day.

June 5. We Removed our Forces about half a Mile Nearer the French Fort Lookt out the Ground and Incampt from the Marsh to the Top of the Hill and is between the Marsh and the Rhoad that Leads from Forte Beausejour to Bay of Verte which is about half a Mile accrose vizt the Regulars next to the Marsh on a Plaine Clear Ground the Second Battallion in the Center the First next to the Road. Placed our Gaurds & Centrys. Disturbd at Night by the Fire of the Enemy on our Guards &c.

6. Sett all hands at worke to Clear the Camp that where of Duty Capt. Silvanus Cobb Came up the River with Stores in his Sloop on whome the French Fired from their Forte and a Number with Smal Arms From behind the Dikes on which we Detached a Party to Cobbs assistance which Soon Drove the Enemy back to their fort and without Loss to us.

7. Parole Cumberland. Counter Sign Frends to Nova Scotia. A Return to be Given to the Brigadr Major of the Number fit for Duty in Each Corps that Camp Duty May be Proportiond accordingly. the Guards of the Camp are not to Make any Fires at Night but to Keep them Selves Conceald and as Silent as Possible in Case of Alarm the Several Corps are to Stand to their Arms but not to Fire Unless they are attacked and then only by Command from their officers. The Roll of Each Company to be Calld in the Presence of an officer at Tattoo Beating which the Drums are to Beat at Sun Sett. the ordinary Guards for the Security of the Camp to Perrade at sd Time. An officer and 29 Men to assist the Lievt of the Man of War to Unload Coverley. Divers Vessels with Cannon, Stores &c., Came up the River on whom the French Fired but without Success. this Day Puld Down our Brush Houses, Cleared the Land and Pitched our Tents. Made a Fence or Brest worke with the ruins of our Houses with Brush & wood to Defend us from the Enemys Breaking in upon our Incampment.

Friday 11 oClock. Sir we have only been able to Get up Cobbs Vessel the others not being able to Come up this Tide ye Provisions will be up this Evening & I have ordered up some Rum Immeatly which I will give to the Men as soon as it Comes

I am yr Humble Sert.
R. MONKTON

June 8. Reced orders from Colo Monckton to Head a Party of Three Hundred Men to View the Ground near the Forte with an Ingeneir vizt Mr Tunge and to Look out a Proper Place from whence to Make an attack. Proceeded on throh woods &c. at Length arived near a Hill the Place Proposed where the Enemy had Posted them Selves in an advantages maner under the Cover of Rocks &c. from whence upon our approach they made a Smart Fire upon us but over Shott us. the advanced Guard Led by Lievt Alexander, the Main Body by my Self who Immediatly Joyned ye advanced Guard. Gave Three Cheers and March Briskly up the Hill. Gave them our Fire. Dislodged from their Post and so from Place to Place til they recovered the Forte, we advanced with in 600 yds of the Garrison under the Cover of Rocks and Hills in General thoh in Some Places Exposed to open View and that not with standing the Fire of their Cannon. Lieut Colo Scott with 100 Men Came to our assistance in about an Hour after our Taken Possession of the Ground.

I Detached Ensign Gay with a Party to acquaint Colo Monckton thalt we had Taken Possession of the Ground and thought it a Place Fit for our Purpose, and In Case we were to Keep it desired a reinforcement. Had this return.

Sir, Colo Monckton Desires me to acquaint you that your Post Cannot be Supported at Present, it may be Possest at any time when the Stores are on Shore and the Vessels returnd for which reason he would have you return.

I am Sir, your Most obedient

To Colo Winslow.

MONCREIFFE

After Receiving of this in about half an Hour I returnd to the Camp in a Different Road round by the Marsh of Olake, rained very hard & was Sufficiently wett.

ORDERS. Pattrol Halifax. Countersign Friends to Nova Scotia. A return was Ordered to be Given of the Strength of Each Company which has not been Given by Colo Winslow & Colo Scots Battallions it is Desiered that thay may be Given in to-morrow Morning. Fifty Men of the Two Battallions are wanted for work tomorrow at Day Brake, the Two Battallions Each at Night one Company in the Fronte of the Battallion and another in the rear, and in the Day time are to have a Subbaltern and Thirty men.

The Party with me this Day Took a French Soldier and the French and Indians Took Mr Hay an officer in Govr Hobsons Regt in the afternoon Majr Barlong arived from Forte Beausejour with a Flag of Truce. Informd us that Mr. Hay was well & Told us that he was Greatly Supprisd that English Subjects Should Molest them in a time of Profound Peace. Discount &c., (Sic)

755. *June 9.* Patrol Boston. Countersign Friends to Nova Scotia.

The Field officers are Desiered to see the Complement of Men ordered for worke Sent down Peticularly at the time Desiered, as the Store keeper Complains that a Great many Tools are Issued that are Not Returned and these Tools are So Esential to the Service we are upon it is Expected that Every officer will exhert him Self in Preserving them as much as Possible.

The Commanding officer observing this Day a Great and Unusial

Expence of Amunition. Some having Fired Two or Three rounds it is Therefore ordered that the Men be acquainted that they will be Chargd Two pence Sterling for every Cartridge which is not Expended in actual Service or by order from their officers, all orders which Concern the men are to be Published to them by an officer.

Sir, Please to Send Dow [sic] a Hundred men of your Battallion and officers in Proportion to worke upon the road up to the Hill you are Incamp't on; the Fifty men ordered in the Morning are to be Sent Down now Each with a Spruce Bow in his hand Colo Monckton Desiers to See the Field officers at ten of the Clock,
I am Sir your Humble Servt

To Colo Winslow

T. MONCREIFFE

June 19th 1755 a Return of the First Battallion of his Excellency Govr. Shirley's Regiment, vizt. the Effectives.

JOHN WINSLOW

	Lieut.	Ensgn.	Serjt.	Corpls.	Drums.	Privates.	
Capt.							
His Excellency the Govr.	1	1	1	3	4	1	75
Lieut. Colo. Winslow	1	2	1	3	4	1	74
Majr. Preble	1	1	1	4	4	2	70
Majr. Goldwait	1	1	1	4	4	2	75
Capt. Adams	1	2	1	4	3	2	74
Capt. Hobbs	1	1	1	4	4	1	81
Capt. Cobb		2	1	4	4	2	68
Capt. Osgood	1	2	1	4	4	2	80
Capt. Lamson	1	1	1	4	3	1	78
Capt. Speakman	1	1	1	4	4	1	71
Capt. Sturtevant	1	1	1	4	4	2	80
Total	10	15	11	42	42	17	826

The Men were Sent & Employed agreeable to the orders of the Day in Getting our Cannon & war Like Stores up to the Rhoad on the Right Hand of My Camp an a Detachment of the Guard ordd to Take the Immediate Care of them til a Proper Gaurd was Mounted

JUNE THE 10TH

SIR, The Vessel that is to Carry my Letters for Hallifax will Sail tomorrow Morning and Some time tomorrow Evening I Propose Sending one to Boston.

I am Sir, your Very Humble Servant

To Colo Winslow

ROBT. MONKTON

Sent a Desier to Capt Hambelton with a Desier as Such Men who were not well on the Third Instant & were now recovd and fit for Duty might be Sent to the Camp on which I recd This answer.

JUNE 10TH 1755

SIR I am Favoured with your Message and Shall to Night or to morning at Farthest Send you all the Supernumary People of your Detachment as well as those of the others. I Heartily wish you Perfect Health and am with great Regards Dr Sir your most Obedient Servant

To Colo Winslow at Beausejour

HAMILTON

BEAUSEJOUR. JUNE 10TH 1755 Pattrole Bradocke Guard of one Capt. Three Subbalterns & 150 Private men to Perade this Evening at Gun Firing as a Gaurd over the Cannon and Stores on the Top of the Hill. the Gaurds of Each Battallion as usual. This Day Finished Getting up our Cannon and War Like Stores. all up to the Place ordered by the Rhoad on the right Hand of my Camp.

JUNE 10th 1755

SIR as the New way of approaching the Hill has been Proposd by Some of the Ingenieres, I should be Glad as you have Seen the other Road that you would Take any Party you may think Proper to-morrow Morning and View this that I may then have your Oppinion of the Two.

I am Sir, your obediant Humble Servt

To Lievt Colo Winslow.

ROBT. MONKTON

June 11 Agreeable to the orders of yesterday I Took with me Majr. ——— and 400 Men to Finde Survey and Meassur the New road to Forte Beausejour Taking with

me Capt. Jones as a Surveyor and on Examination Found that the road was Very Good but that in keeping of it would be Five Miles From our Camps round. when we Came near the Forte, or the Ground we Possesd on the Eighth. Divided our Party in Three Bodys & Marcht on Three Deep the right wing under the Command of Capt Lamson the Lievt by Capt Stertevant & the Main Body by my Self with Majr Frye which Method So Disconcerted the French Party Drawn up to oppose us. So that we mett with No Difficulty in Gaining the Ground which being obtaind the French from the Forte Plyed us Very Hott with Cannon Shot which Came Near us but Did No Damage.

June 11 Capt. Adams was Detached Early to reconoiter the Country & Make Discovery of any Party of the Enemy where about us, his Men all Vollentiers and to Consist of 100, who returnd with Barlong's Coach, a Brass Cannon Formerly Taken by me and a Good deal other Plunder

Sir, Colo Monckton to see you & your Field officers at his Tent at Four of the Clock.

I am your Most obedient

To Colo Winslow

T. MONCRIEFFE

Att Time above mentioned the Field officers of Both Battallions Together with Capt Broome of the Train, Capt Huzey, Capt Hale and Capt Spittle of the Regulars Met as Directed and Determined to Brake Ground Before Forte Beausejour on the morrow Evening and That we would Posses our Selves of the Ground in the Day Time, and That Lievt Coll Scott Capt Spittle and Majr Preble Command the Party who are to Consist of 500 Men.

12. Capt. Adams Party whent out Early this Morning who returnd and Brought with them a Soldier who had Deserted. According to the Determination of yesterday Colo Scott, Majr Preble & Capt Spittle was Detached with Five Hundred Men to Posses the Ground that I had Twice before Taken and to Keep it til Evening in order

to Intrench for Battering: who Proceeding in the Execution of Those orders, and where opposed by a Large Party of French to the amount of about who Disputed the Ground an Houer. Fired Insestantly but at Length Quitted the Ground, we hand in this action one Pike of Majr Fryes Company Kild Mr Tonge Badly wounded, Majr Preble Slightly but Badley Brused and Four Prprivates of our Regiment wounded. in the Evening Colo Scott & Party Brooke Ground and Intrenched them Selves very well at the Distance of yds From the Forte The French this, Day Fired Divers Cannon at our Party.

The above Party Executed their Duty by ye followg orders vizt the New England Troops Employed to Intrench the regulars as a Gaurd behind the Rocks with 60 New Englanders.

(Beausejour June 12th.) Parol Lawrance. 400 of the six Hundred Men ordered yesterday are to Parade in the Front of Winslow's Camp. Lievt Colo Scott and Majr Preble with a Capt and Two Subs from Each Battallion for this Duty. Capt Spittle

and one Sub from the regulars; the other 200 to Parade at the Head of Winslow's at Eight o'Clock for that Duty: one Capt and 6 Subalters from Winslows and Scotts: the Proportion of the regulars are of the Number that Parade this Evening at five.)

June 13th The Ennemy Kept a Continual Fire on our Party Intrencht with their Cannon, and on our Party's Marching with Fassigns as they went Back and forward from our Camp to the Trenches, but without any Success, our Party Keeping their Trenches and Ground: behaved Well.

Beausejour, June 13th. Pattrol London The Trenches to be relived this Night by Five Hundred men. Lievt Colo Winslow, Capt Hale and Majr Frye for that Duty to Parade half an Houer after Five a Capt and four Subalters from Each of the Battallions and one from the regulars for that Command. Regulars 60, Winslow's 220, Scott's 220, the officers Commanding Companys are to see the men for this Command Completed with ammunication, Lievt Hanfield is appointed to act as assistant Enginere.

According to the orders of the Day, Paraded before my Camp at Five. Grounded our arms and remained till the Dusk of the Evening having first Loaded Two Carts of Capt Cobb's with Two Eight Inch Mortors with their Shells and other artillary Stores, and then set Forward having with us Capt Silvanus Cobb as a Volenteir; arived at the Trenches at about ten, Marcht Most of the way in the Plain roade that Leads to Fort Beausejour, & Then Turnd to the right in a Blind Path having Capt Willard for our Guide, Some what bewildered, & bad Rhoad & as this was our First attempt with Teams Met with Considerable Difficulty, but at Last arived Safe with the Party and Relived Colo Scott & his Detachment and Posted our men in the Same Maner as they that we relived were Posted. Work very Hard Til Day break Extending a Trench from the Intrenchment Made by Colo Scott in an angle Towards the Forte. Covering the workmen with a Gaurd between us and the Enemy with fifty men Lying Flat on the Ground, & advanced this night 110 yards, 85 of which was Gaind in a Straight Line Towards the Forte. Met with No Misfortune in the Night Season.

June 14. Early in the Morning the French Fired Very Briskly on us, we returnd the Compliment with our Two Eight Inch Mortars and Five Royals at about Ten I Found our Royals to Fall Shorte of the Forte & Stopt the Fire of them & Continued to Play with our Two 8 Inch Mortars. Sent to Colo Monckton an account of our Situation, and that we were all well, but had one of our Eight Inch Mortars Disabled by a Cannon Ball at Twelve; and from Him Reced. the following Letter, viz.

BEAUSEJOUR CAMP, JUNE 15TH, 1755.

SIR,

I am Favored with yours and am glad to hear that you are all Well. Capt. Brome is of Oppinion that the Royals are at Too Great a Distance, therefore ought to be Made use of and that we ought to be Very Sparing Likewise of our Eight Inch Shells. I propose sending the Thirteen Inch Mortar this Night & another Eight Inch for which the Battery ought to be Completed, as for want of that Precaution

we may be Liable to Loose all our Mortars. Should be Glad Sir, to Know wether the Bed of the Eight Inch Mortar is Disabled or Not, & Likewise when any thing Exstrodenary hapens; am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To Lieut Colo Winslow
Commanding in the Trenches

FROM THE INTRENCHMENT, JUNE 4TH, 1755

GOOD SIR,

I have the Pleasure of yours but before the reception, it was Thought best to be Stil with our five Inch Mortars as they where of No use but to Amuse our Selves. the Enemy have taken Down a Building Some what Like a Block house and one other which I Imagin to be a Pigeon House, we continue our worke this Day in widening our Trenches and are Covering our Mortars, as Fast as we Can and hope to be ready by Night to receive the one of Thirteen Inches. The Bed of the Mortar Disabled is not Hurt and will Serve another of the Same Dementions. the Enemy Levell their Cannon Very well, and half Burry us in the Trenches but hurt us None. We have Reced. 120 Cannon Shot No Extrodenarys.

your Humble Servant,
JOHN WINSLOW

To Colo Monckton Commandr
in Cheif of the Forces at Chignecto
in Camp at Beausejour. }

Visitted Capt. Rale and Party at Two, Were Complimented with Some Cannon Shot as I Pasd there & Back. we Kept to worke this whole Day althoh our Men were Greatly Fatigued, and did not Like it. The Enemy this Day Fired at us 140 Cannon Shott and in the Evening Divers Ten Inch Shells which Came near us but Did no Damage.

Relived at Eleven in the Evening by Capt Huzey, Major Goldthwait and Bourn who were accompanied by Capt Cobb who Brought with him the Thirteen Inch mortar & Divers other Millatary Stores with Three Teams. Exstream Dark and Rained Very hard, Lost our way in returning to the Camp Got Close under the Fort and Did arive to our Camp til Two of the Clock in the Morning.

Beausejour. Orders June I4th Pattrol Rouse, Counter Sign Frinds to Boston.

The Trenches to be Relived this Night by the Same Number of Officers and Men as yesterday, Capt Huzey, Major Goldthwait and Majr Bourn for that Duty, as the adjutants have Some Difficulty in Parading Men for Sudden Occations, the Serjants telling them all their Men are upon Duty out of their Turns which ought Not to be, as the whole Number of Men Mounted in Twenty four Howers are but 682 and the Number Doing Duty 1727 as follows, regulars 244 Winslows 827, Scotts 656, the officers of the Companys are therefore Desiered to See Exact Duty rolls Kept, to have the rolls of their Companys Calld three times a Day and to take Care that their men are Constantly in Camp and ready for Service, the Serjants are able to make

regular reports of the Sick Dayley, Lievt Moncrieffe of Govr. Shirley's Regiment is appointed by Lievt. Govr Lawrance Judge advocate of all General Court Martials for this Expedition.

As to the Carelessness of Some People with regard to Trixk this Day Might have Destroyed the whole Incampment the officers are Desiered to be Peticularly Carefull about it and see that no Fires are made of Light Brush but of wood and those only for Boiling of Kittles, all which Fires they are to See Well Extinguished at Evening Gun. No Fires are to be Made Near the Tents or the Breast works in the Front or rear of the Incampment, these orders are to be Published to the Men.

June 15. This Proved a Very wet Day So that the Party in the Trenches Could Not worke. The Enemy Fired Briskley as the Day before, one Bomb Fell in the Trenches but Did no Damage, neither Did their Fire which was Supprising. The Trenches releived about Sun Sett by Col. Scott, Capt Hale & Capt Adams, who advance the Trenches in the Evening beginning where I Left off.

Pattrol Shirley.

A return of the Sick in the First Battallion.

Colo Winslows	5	Majr Prebles	2	Majr Goldthwait	9
Capt Hobbs	7	Capt Osgoods	12	Capt Lamson	5
Capt Speakman	7	Capt Stertevant	2	Capt Malcolm	3
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	19		16		17
		Total	52		

SUCCESS, JUNE 15TH 1755.

DEAR SIR,

It would be the Greatest Pleasure Immaginable to me Could I have the Satisfaction of Seeing you and am hartily Sorrey it is Not Consistant to our Duty as Not Posably to admit of it, for my part I Case not to Venture upon a Flood Tide Least any Strange Ships Should appear in Sight, and on the Ebb it runs So Very Strong that a Boat Cant well Row against it. I was Sorrey yesterday to, See the Bombs Drop so far from the Forte as they Did. I was in Great Expectation of Seeing to Day Some of the Shells Discharged from the Large Mortar but hope it wont be Long before I hear that as well as the Large Cannon. I often hear of your Success in Plunder both by Land and water Peticularly a Coach, I hope you have Some Fine Horses for it at Least four to draw it, that it may be said a New England Colonel à. his Coach & four in Nova Scotia. I am also Informed that you have Got a Birch Canno, I think I have Some Title to what you take on the water, If you have any Good Saddle Horses in your Stable I Should be Obliged to you for one to

ride round the Ships Deck on for exercise for I am not Likely to have any other,
Der Sir your Most Obediant Humble Servt.
To Colo. Winslow at the English
Camp at Beausejour. }

Pattrol Probey.

June 16. The Trenches to be releived by the Same Number of officers and Men as yesterday Lieut Colo Winslow, Capt Hale and Majr Frye for that Duty to Perade at Four o'Clock. The Enemy began their Fire this Morning Early, which was Briskly returnd by our 13 and 8 Inch Mortars, about Nine Came a Flag of Truce from the Fort with Forms in order for a Capitulation on which a Council of War was Called Consisting of Lieut Colo Monckton, Lieut Col Winslow, Capt Broome, Huzey & Spittle, Majrs Frye, Goldthwait and Bourn & Mr. Bruce the Engineer who rejected their Terms, and Proposed others, viz To this Effect ——

1st. That they the French March out with their Small Arms Drums Beating Match Lighted & the Honrs of War and Transported at the Cost of the King of Great Briton to Lewisburgh and not Bare Arms for Six months from the Date & Carry of their Effects, &c.

2nd. That the Inhabitants be Left in the Same Scituation as they were when we arived and not Punished for what they had Done Since our being in the Country, and they allowed till Two of ye Clock to Consider. In which time they Came to a Determination to Surrender on the Terms Proposed, upon which they were allowd til Seven to March out. Colo Scott and the Party in the Trenches ordered to take Possession which was Done. and in the Evening about Sun Setting Colo Monckton & myself with the regulars and 300 New England Troops Marcht into the Forte where being Entered we Found that one of our Large Shells at Eight in the Morning Fell upon a Casment they Immagined to be Secure and Killd Mr Hay one of our officers Taken on the Eight, and four of their officers, our Bombs before Killing them Several Men & Done them Vast Damage. The regulars & half the New England Troops Lodged in the Garrison. I with the others without.

Thus having Got into the Forte I would Observe That from our First Marching from Forte Lawrance to Forte Beausejour we were Continually Molested by Parties of the Enemy, we where Continually Molested and Harrased in our Camps, and Particularly this Day at One of the Clock the French & Indians attacht, us by Fireing on our Guards. upon which we rallied & Fired on them, wounded one of the Chief of the Indians who Informd us that we had wounded one other of the Mickmack Tribe before he was hurt & that in Passing the Bridge at Pont Debut we Kild on of the Chiefs of the St Johns Tribe & Kild and wounded a Great Many French & Indians (after which and Taking a Dram or too he Quiatly Dyied) and throh all our Varous Scirmages and Different Parties we put our Enemys to Flight and throh Gods Goodness had but Three men Kild and none wounded but what are in a way to do well. The Enemy by the Best Intelligance Lost upwards of Twenty men & Many wounded.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, JUNE 17TH, 1755.

Pattrol King George Colo Winslow & Scotts Battallions to Finde a Gaurd for the Trenches. 200 Men to be Sent to Levell the Trenches tomorrow at Six of the Clock, those now in the Trenches to Return to the Camp this Night.

T. MONCRIFFE

To Colo Winslow

Lievt Colo Winslow orders that the Gaurds be releived at the usual time and that their be from Each Battallion on Each Flank against their respective Incampments a Captains Gaurd of fifty Men Each and Twenty five over the Guns.

SIR

Colo Monckton Desiers you would order a Gaurd for the Vessels to relieve the regulars

I am you Most obedient
T. MONCRIFFE

Beasejoure June 17th

To Colo Winslow

this order Complied with and we being ninety men Stronger than the Second Battallion ordered that the releif be from the First Battallion & that that Gaurd be Kept up til further orders by the sd First Battallion.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR JUNE 17TH 1755.

SIR

I have Confined here to the Gaurd Stephen Talbot of Govr Hobson's Regiment on Suspition of his Plundering the French Forte and Secured the Goods Found on him. and Desier to Know wether he Shall be removed to your Gaurd or what is to be Done with him, have also Confined Willm Cannon of Major Goldthwaits Company for the Same Crime and Finde Divers other Goods which I apprehend was taken in the Same Maner and if you think it Convenient you will Please to order it tomorrow Morning.

Should be Glad of the Favor of a Cobby of the Cappitulation that I May Send it to my Colo Govr Shirley who Doubtless will Exspect it from me and I would also be Directed wether Majr Frye who is now in the Trenches is to have aded to his releif any Further number then the 100 Men already Sent him. am your

Very Humble Servant

To Colo Monckton Commander in Chief
of the Forces at Chignecto, &c. }

JOHN WINSLOW

This Day Marcht to our former Camp with the New England Troops, Leaving Majr Frye with 150 Men to Fill up the Trenches and Detachd 200 fresh Men to assist him who Completed that Business and in the Evening returnd to the Camp all well.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, 8 o'Clock JUNE 18TH 1755

SIR

you are to be ready to March with 500 Men from your Two Battallions at ten of the Clock this Morning taking with you Provisions for this Day. I am your

Most obedient

To Colo Winslow

T.MONCRIEFFE

Mr. Goddard will Carry you your Instructions.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, JUNE 18TH, 1755.

SIR

I have Exchanged Terms of Cappitulation with the officers of ye Forte at Gaspareau, which are the Same as Granted to Mr. Vergore and his Forte. you will Therefore Sir March with the Party orderd taking with them what Provisions they have, and in Case you Should want More, I will Either Send it you from hence or you May Supply your Self from what you may Finde at Gaspareau, they are to have Carts Supplied them to Transporte their Baggage. For which purpose I inclose you an Order to the Inhabitants, Likewise Some Proclamation which you will Give to them. you will as Soon after your arival as you Can Send me an acct of the Conditions of the Forte & of the Kings Magazine and wether there are any Stores in it. remaining there til further orders.

I am Sir, your Most obedient Humble Servt.
ROBT. MONKTON

To Lieut. Colo Winslow, Commanding
In Camp

P.S. I Send Mr. Goddart with you in
Case he Should be wanted and Must
Desier that you would take Perticular Care
that your Men Donte Plunder. }

AU FORTE DE CUMBERLAND, CE 18 JUIN. 1755

I lert ordonne aux Habitans, De fourrir Des Vortures, for Transporter Le Baggage
De La Garrison De Gaspareau a Cet Forte.
ROBT. MONKTON

DE PAR LE ROY

Par Ordre de Son Excellence Charles Lawrance Ecuyer Lieutenant
Gouvernor et Commandant in Chief de la Provinces, de la Novell
Ecosse on La accardia, &c., &c., &c.

PROCLAMATION

Aux Habitants et tous autres Natiss de Chignecto Bay Verte Tintamar
Chipondie La Rivere St Jean et Leur Dependance et Environs et Tous
autres Les Sujests du Roy de La Grande Bretagne Qui wont point
Encore facit Leur Soumission. Deautant qui Laplus part des Habitants
des places Susditter. et autress wont point encore facis Leur
Soumission au Roy de La Grande Bretagne mais au Contraire ses Sont
Comportez Contre Toute ordre et Loyante onvers Les propre
Souverain.

Cert Pourquoi Cellece est pour Les ordonner de ses reparer
Immediatement a mon Champ pour fair Leur Soumission opportant
ance eux toutes Leurs armes a fuse, Epees, Sabres, Pistolets et tow
autres Instruments De Guerre Eu Desobeif Sance de Largville. I.Cs

Seront traitez Comme Rebelles, avec Lexecution Militaire.
Donne au Champ De Chignecto ce Troiseine Jour de May 1755
ROBT. MONKTON.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, JUNE 18TH, 1755.

SIR

a before your return I Shall Despatch the Vessel for Boston you will be Pleasd
therefore to Send me your Letters and as throh my hands the Terms of
Cappitulation ought to be Sent you will be So Good as to refer Govr Shirley to me
on that head. I am Sir your obedient & Humble Servant
ROBT MONKTON

To Lieut Colo Winslow.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR JUNE 18TH 1755

SIR

I have Just now Recd Orders for the March of 500 Men, am now Collecting them
and Shall Inmediately be ready to march to what Ever place you Shall Direct I
purposd to have waited on you this Day upon the affairs of the Regiment but as
Duty Cals a Differant way would Acquaint you that the People Grow very uneasy
about pay and they are in real want of it. I would propose as we are all in a hurry
that Three Dollars be advanced to Each private man four to the Corporals &
Drummers and Six to the Serjants & the pay rolls to be Made up when More at
Leasure, we have also Divers men Confined for Pilfering, Misbehaviour &c. Should
be Glad a Court Martial Might be ordered as Soon as you Judge Conveniant.
am with regards yr Humble Servant

To Colo Monckton Commandr of
JOHN WINSLOW

the Forces at Chignecto

June 18th 1755. I am ordered to March Immediatly with 500 Men and must have them Equipt. would Therefore Desier you to Deliver Sufficiant Carthreages for that purpose to the Quartermasters Let on half be in bundles. am y'y

To the officer who has the Command
JOHN WINSLOW

of the Stores in Camp.
Commandg officer at the Camp
The Cartherage Ddd as ordered to Each man Twenty.

FORTE CUMBERLAND JUNE 18TH 1755.

SIR

I have Just now had Intelligence that Mr Lt Latres Chest with his papers &c have been Conveyed to the House of Abbee Monacks who is Priest at the Bay of Vert. I would have uss your utmost Endeavor to Get his Chest and take Peticular Care of it as it will Clear up and open Many Darke Scenes to us.

I am Sit your Obediant Humble Servant
ROBT MONKTON.
To Colo Winslow.

Persuant to the aforegoing orders Drew up the Detachment of 500 Men ordered and March of from the Perade at Eleven o'Clock having with me Majr Frye Capt Adams, Osgood, Perry & Gilbert, Mr Goddart Enjenner Doctr Witworth and Divers Subalterns with French Pilots. Stopt at Two by ye Side of a Brook, refreshd our Selves & Set forward, Came to Musaquash River at about Three mile of the Bay of Vert where the French had a Fine Bridge accrose but Now Demolished, which retarded us Some time til we Could lay a New one which we accomplisht & Marcht on all the way a Good Cart road thoh wet. the Land for the Most Part Verry Good til we Came Near the Bay where it grew worse. past throh the Vilage at Bay of Verte. arived at the Fort about Sun Set. Emmediately Entered and Took Possession. Monsr Vilray Commands without about Thirty regulars & Some artificers &c March out. The Latter part of the Day proved Rainey —————
Pattrol Monckton.

FORTE GASPAREAU JUNE 19TH 1755.

To Captain Nathan Adams, Phineas Osgood & Nathl Perrey Lieut Thomas Lawrance & Job Crooker

you are hereby Directed to take a Survey of the Magazein of Warlike Stores, Provisions &c that are in this Garrison and Make a True Invoice thereof and make return to Me as Soon as Posable. Given under my hand.

19th of June 1755. Pursuant to the above order we have Taken a Survey and Made an Invoice of the Warlike Stores and Provisions in the Garrison at Gaspereau which we Finde to be as follows, viz 4 Cannon four pounders, 4 Ditto two pounders, 2 Swivells, 2 Carragis for Cannon, 7 Barrels of Powder, one Hundred weight Musquet Balls, 8 Hhds Molasses, 3 Barrels of Pease 6 Barrels of Flower 230 Barrels of Porke, 3 Barrels of Tallow, 10 Galls Lamp Oyle, 9 Doz of Codlines, 1300 Iron Shot and about 50 Cartherages as Witness our Hands &c.

FORTE GASPAREAU, JUNE 19TH 1755.

SIR

We arived at this place a Little before Sun Setting & Immediatly Took Possession of the Garrison which I take to be one Hundred and Eighty Foot Square with four Bad Blockhouses one at Each Corner a Ditch partly Dug No ramparts nor Glasses nor an Erstrodenary Palasade, a Large Store house but not Tight nor Floar. Nither is there one Building in the whole Tennantable all things are Miserable to the Last Degree.

I have Sent your Honr an Invoice of the warlike Stores & Provisions Found Considerable Quantities rold out of the Garrison to Places adjatent and Some Molasses in the water Finde Nither Bread nor Licquors, nor Flower for Much More than one Day. so that in Case we remain more then tomorrow we Must be Supplyd with Bread for the Party as also their Camp Kettles as I Find no Kinde of Vessels to Dres their Provisions in and they obliged to Broyl their Pork or Eat it Raw which I Doubt will be of Bad Consequence, I have represented these Facts as I take them to be and Shall wait your Orders for my Future Conduct, Where I to Give my Opinion it would be to Demolish the Forte am with Due regards

your Humble Servant

To Colo Monckton Commander in Chief
of the Forces at Forte Cumberland &c. }

JOHN WINSLOW.

Pattrol Shirley

19

Ordered a Party of 200 Men to Proceed to the Vilage of the Bay of Verte To Make Search for Mr Lt Latres Chest & papers. Said to be Lodged at abbe Monacks where being arived & Made Search Found Nothing of any Consequence and Informed by the Inhabitants that both these Priests went on the Same Day that Beausejour Surrendered by water and Took with all their Effects but wether they

were Gone to Cannada or ye Island of St. Johns they Could not Tel. This Vilage Contains about Twenty-five Houses a Chaple and Priests house well Furnished, and the Inhabitants of this Vilage Live in better form and more after the English Manner than Any I have Seen in this Province and have an openCommunication with the Island of St John & the Inhabitants of Cape Briton whome the Furnish with Lumber Indian Goods &c. and from whome they receive all the Conveniencys of Life in Return.

Pattrol Massachusetts.

20th

afternoon Ordered a Party of 200 Men with whome I recointered the Country along by the Side of the River Gaspereau. Found the Soile but Mean to what it is at Chignecto & Fish in the Bay Scarce.

21. Pattrol Halifax. Nothing remarkable.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JUNE 20TH 1755.

SIR

I was Favored with yours, and ordered you Bread for Two Days as for Porke you will be Good Enough to Supply your Self out of the Porke found in the Forte. Capt. Rous. Shirley and Probey are to be up here this Morning when we Shall Determine Concerning what we Shall do with that Fort. I have Desiered Majr Goldthwait to Send a party with the Bread. I am Sir with Compliments to the Gentlemen with you your Most obediant Humble Servt

To Lieut. Colo Winslow
Commanding at Gaspereau
ROBT MONCKTON.

The Party arived with the Bread all well.

FORTE GASPEREAU JUNE 21ST 1755.

SIR

I have reced the Bread ordered and Must Issue it this morning as we are out. we Meet here with Great Difficulty on account of water there being None but what is in Tubs Set in the Ground which it Seams used to be sufficiant for the Supply of the Few Soldiers Kept here but of No Consequence for us & is Quite Exspended & I am Even Told by the Inhabitants that in the Sumer Season they and the Garrison Fetch their water at a Large Distance in Carts. There is So many Difficulties in Supporting this Fortres and So Little advantage Can accrew from it

that I am Persuaded it will be best to Quit it. for it is Situated So Near the water that it must fall to the First attackt that is made that way. am Sir your

Very Humble Servant

To Colo Monckton commandr
in Chief of the Forces at
Chignecto. }

JOHN WINSLOW.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JUNE 21ST 1755.

SIR

By The advice of the Gentlemen of the Council I have Sent a Party to Keep Possession of the Forte of Gaspereau till Such time as I hear from Hallifax. you will be Pleasd to Deliver over to Capt. Speakman an acct of the Stores that he may take them into his Charge and to return with your party as Soon as May be. I am Sir your Obediant & Humble Servt

To Lieut Colo Winslow Com-
manding at Gaspereau. }

ROBT. MONKTON

June 22. In the Evening Capt Speakman & Jones Arived with Two Hundred Men. Arived —— all well.

Invoice of Stores and Provisions in Forte Gaspereau Delivered over by Lieut Colo Winslow to Capt Thomas Speakman by Colo Monckton's order. viz. 4 Cannon four Pounders, 4 Do Two Pounders, 2 Swivells, 2 Carrigis for Guns, 7 Barrels of Powder 100 wt Musquet Shott, 8 Hhds. Molasses, Three Bbs. pease partly used, 230 Barrels of Porke. Three Barrels Tallow wanting about 8 lbs Ten Galls Oyle. 9 Doz Codlines, 1300 Iron Shott and about fifty Cartherages.

SIR I Reced of Lieut Colo Winslow the above Invoice of Stores and Provisions in Forte Gaspereau and Shall take a Survey of them to-morrow and Make return the First oppertunity.

To The Honble Colo Monckton
at Forte Cumberland. }

THOMAS SPEAKMAN.

Pattrol Pepperrell.

23d. March out with my party at Four in the Morning had a Rainey Day. arived at the Camp about Twelve. Three Men Faild on the Road for whom I Tarryed Near Two Houers at Pont Abute when they Came in. I Left a Detachment of Thirty men to Escorte them who Did not Come in til toward Night. Immediately

on my arival waited on Colo Monckton and acquainted him with a return of the Party &c. Found That The French Inhabitants were Employed in Cleansing the Forte and began to repair it and this Day began to Take in Provisions Cannon &c for St. Johns River.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, JUNE 23RD 1755.

The Olders of the Day Pattrol New Yorke. The Centrys in the Forte are to have Perticular orders to Suffer No Body to Meddle with the Guns Except Those belonging to the Train as Mischeffe has been already Done by Craming in Shott too Larg for the Bore of the Cannon.

T. MONCRIEFFE.

To Colo Winslow Commanding in Camp.

BOSTON, JUNE 16TH, 1755

DEAR SIR

Lieut Lane being in So ill a State of Health prevented his attending his Duty and there appears No Probability of his recovery in So Shorte a time as to be Servisable, therefore he has resigned and Lieut Billings the Barer is appointed to Succeed him who appears an active young Fellow and has a Good Carracter and hope his Conduct will recommend him to your Notice.

I beg Leave to Congratulate you in the News we have of your Safe arival at Chignecto and hope the Day will be Crownd with Success, I am Sir, with Great Esteam your Most obedient Servt.

To Colo Winslow at Chignecto.

E. HUTCHINSON

HALIFAX, 19TH, 1755.

SIR

I am Favored with yours of the 1st of June from on Board ye Success Covering Govenor Shirleys Instructions to you as also yours of the 11th from the Camp at Beausejour and am Exstreamly Glad to hear that Every thing Goes on well hitherto and that you are all in Such Good Spirits. I am Exceedingly Sorrey that it has not being my Good fortun hitherto to have the Honour of a Personal acquaintance

with you but from your Universal Good Character I have the Greatest room to hope that your Example & Influence may Effect Every thing that Can be Wished for or Exspected from the Brave People under your Command who Merrit the Highest applause for their Good behaviour and Steadiness to Support his Majestys Just rights against the Encroachments of the French.

I wish you all Imaginable Success & Prosperity as well in this as in any other Undertaking wherein you may be Concernd and am with the Greatest Esteem & regards Sir, you Most obedient Humble Servant

On his Majestys Service To Lieut

CHAS. LAWRANCE.

Colo Winslow at Chignecto

TUESDAY, Half Seven

SIR

I have this Moment reced a Letter from Colo Lawrance acquainting me that Mr. Boscowen with Eleven Sail of the Line has taken a 74 and 64 Ship of Lewisbough with Eight Company of Marines on Board. that he is Stil Cruising of and Does Not Doubt but that he will take more. an unlucky Fog Prevented his taking the whole which is Supposed to be 3000 Men and Six Ships of all which I Wish you Joy am Sir your

Most obedient
ROBT. MONCKTON

To Colo Winslow

LONDON, 21ST JANUARY, 1755.

DEAR SIR

It is almost a year Since the Date of your Last Letter which I Reced being on the 9th of February 1754 at Boston and was Very Shorte. I should from your Long and Unusal Silance have Imagined yt you had taken a Trip into the other world had I Not been informd by the Newspapers of your March as a General at the Head of Troops Sent out to Protec.t and Erect Fortifications to be built in America and that after performing the Service you was Safely returnd to Boston.

My Son Sent you the Books &c you Sent for Last July I have Reced your half pay according to the affidavit you Sent til Decer 1753 I have paid Mr. Lane 150£: upon your account

you have Made Me no answer to my Letter wherein I acquainted you that you had Neglected or Forgott to Send me an Order on Capt Wilkinson to Receive your arrears and an answer to the Paragraff of another which Informd you of the Stopage of ten pounds for Capt Scott for Two Men which they Insisted upon to Make according to agreement. There is No appearance of an End of the Suit Commenced by General Phillipps Executors, their Motions are So So [sic] Slow that we Cannot press them as I Could wish. Their Chief aim being to Compel us to a Composition for an allowance of a Sum Towards the Generals Disburstments upon that Cursed Suit Carried on & Obtained by the Merchants for the Freight of the recruits Sent in the Heneritta. if any part of their Demands are to be Tried it will be for that and the Fire & Candle Money which now I apprehend they may Succeed in as I am Informed the Present Governors Claim as a Perquisitt all that

has been Saved over and above the real Disburstment, if Witnesses be Called to Prove the Custom I am affraid we Shall Fail therein however I Shall Press that Colo Mascarene & the other Commanding officers may be made Parties to the Bill. The Bd of Trade has absolutely refused to allow the Demand of the 4d and the Colonels have Given it up thoh the Regiment is Much in Debt. the Present Captains Complain Greatly.

As to the Treasurys Demand they Stil hang over my head. the Saving you Mention as apprending, belongd to the Late Contractor Missnign and So Mentioned in the reporte about the non Effective Provisions and now Say that Colo Mascarene Informed you there were no Provisions in Store of any Kind when Mr Woodfords Contract took Place. tis pittty this had not been Set forth at first I am afraid to Move any further Lest it Should Make Bad worse as Colo Mascarene in his Letter to me of the 21st of May 1753 observes in these words ôI would however be Cautious and avoyd the Causing a general overhal at home as it Might bring a Great Deal of Trouble & Exspence.ö

In Shorte the Treasury Looks upon all Governours to be Plunderers and agents to be Rougues, they Say the Capts Must refund. I am Tyred with the applications. I remain with an Exspection of hearing from you Soon.

Dear Sir, your Most obedient Humble Servant

To John Winslow, Esqr att

KING GOULD.

Marshfield. N. England }

PRIVY GARDEN 4TH MARCH 1755.

DEAR SIR

about a weak Ago I was favored with your Letter Containing a Journal of your Expedition up the River Kennebeck together with a Plan of that River for both which I am Very much obliged to you. I have agreable to your permition Shewn them to Some Frinds who were Desierous to See them and they are at Present in the hands of Colo Hopson. I am Glad you have Got So well over that alarming attackt which Seizd you on this Expedition. I hope you will be more Carefull of your Self upon any Future occation.

It is Confidently Said here the Colony of New England has Now Some Scheme on Foot. if it be So I am Shure you have Some Considerable Share in it and I Flater my Self Shall have an account of it from you your Colony has Distinguished its Self So much by her zeal and activity that Even were we unconcerned our Selves in the Issue we ought to wish you all Success but when our Interest is So Manifestly Connected you May Easily Judge that we are Impatient to Learn the Truth.

We Seame here to be upon a Ballance between war & peace. Lord Hertfords Embassey tis in General Presumed will resolve the Doubt. I would write to you More fully but am Streightened in time having had Very Suden Notis of this Ships Departure. My Father I Know Proposed writing and I hope will Supply my Defect. I most hartily wish your Self and Family all health and Happines and Should be Glad of an oppertunity to approve my Self.

Dear Sir your Faithfull Frend & Most obedient Servant

To Majr General John Winslow

CHARLES GOULD.

at Marshfield New England }

June 24th & 25th. Nothing remarkable.

26. A return of Lieut Colo Winslows Battalion of Colo William Shirleys Provincial Regiment of Foot.

A RETURN OF LIEUT COLONEL WINSLOWS BATTALION OF
COLONEL WILLIAM
WRITTEN AND CROSSED
SHIRLEYS BATTALION PROVINCIAL REGIMENT OF FOOT, JUNE
26TH, 1755.
IN THE ORIGINAL

COMPANYS	WHOLE COMPANYS IN THE PROVINCES.					LEFT AT ANNAPOLIS			
	Serjants	Corporals	Drums	Private.		Serjants	Corporals	Drums	Private.
Colonel Shirley	4	4	2	80	...	...	...	...
Lieut Colo Winslow	4	4	2	79	...	...	...	...
Majr Preble	4	4	2	82	...	...	...	...
Majr Goldthwait	4	4	2	82	...	...	...	...

COMPANYS	AT FORT LAWRENCE					ON COMMAND AT GASPAREAU			
	Serjants	Corporals	Drums	Private.		Serjants	Corporals	Drums	Private.
Colonel Shirley	3	...	1	...	9	
Lieut Colo Winslow	5	1	...	...	9	
Majr Preble	3	...	1	...	9	
Majr Goldthwait	2	...	1	...	9	

COMPANYS	SICK IN THE CAMP					FIT FOR DUTY			
	Serjants	Corporals	Drums	Private.		Serjants	Corporals	Drums	Private.
Colonel Shirley	2	4	3	2	68	
Lieut Colo Winslow	4	4	3	4	65	
Majr									

Preble	...	...	...	3	4	3	2	68
Majr								
Goldthwait	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	70

June 27, Began to Embark Stores for River St, Johns.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR JUNE 26TH 1755

your Excellency I am Persuaded would Gladly Know the Success that attends your Regiment under My Command now on Duty at Nova Scotia, with Pleasure I acquaint your Excellency that the Plan Lade is Execudt in Part beyond or at Least with Less Difficulty then I Imagined.

But to be a Little perticular we on the 26th of May arived at the Basin of Annapolis Continued there till the First of June when we Sald for Forte Lawrance and the Same Evening arived and anchord in about Five Leagues of it and on the Second Landed about six o ye Clock in the afternoon near the Forte, Marcht to it and Lodged in the out building, on the 3rd Incampt. on the 4th Struck our Camps and Marched for the French Forte then Cald Beausejour (now Forte Cumberland) and on our road about Three Miles from Forte Lawrence at a Place Cald Pont Abute where the road Leads across the River Mussaquash over which was Lately a Bridge and the Side opposite to us the French Claim and had Erected a Block house with Some Small Cannon or Swivels. with a party of French Soldiers, Inhabitants & Indians to the amount of about 400 Men Exstreamly well Posted & under Cover of Breast works &c. our Scituation was in this Maner in the Fronte Marcht Capt Adams with the advancet Gaurd then the regulars and Train undr Colo Moncktons own Command together about 300 Men the Train Drawn by the New England Troops under the Command of Capt. Stertevant after whome followed the Second Battallion under the Command of Lieut Colo Scott the rear Brought up by the First Battallion under my Command and in this Scituation we Marchd across a Fine Marsh formerly Dyked in by the French til we arived near the above mentioned Bridge. Hear they lay undiscovered and without the Least Notice Gave us their full Fire from the Block House and their Musqetry which was Briskly returned by the advancet party the regulars and the Front part of the Second Battallion as Soon as Possible Captain Broome with Four Pieces of Cannon Six pounders which he Brought to Bare against their Block house and Party & Fired in the Quickest Maner that ever I Saw Cannon and after about a Quarter of an Houer in this Maner Disputing the French Set Fire to their Block house and Village, but Still Continued with their Musqetry to anoye us Notwithstanding which the Bridge was Laid and as the Second Battallion were partly Posted on the Dykes I reced orders to March with the First (who til that time had Not Fired a Shott but Kept them Selves in Good order to Support & Joyne the regulars in their Passage over the Bridge which was Immediately put in Execution and the Pass Gaind the Enemys Musqetry Continueing their Fire til we Gaind the Top of the Hill. the Dispute Lasted about an Hour in which we had a Serjant of the regulars Kild & Three Private wounded. four wounded of Each of our Battallions & Two of the Train of the Ennemy one Indian and Three French Kild as they own and Several wounded, after refreshing our Men we Marcht on within a Mile and an half of ye Forte and Encampt, on the fifth removed our Forces about half a Mile Nearer to the Forte and Encampt on the asscent of a Hill. between the Marsh and Road that Leads from the Bay of Vert to Forte Beausejour and is Near half a Mile across. the regulars next the Marsh on a Plain the Second Battallion in the Centre and the First on the right Next the Road. — on the 6th Cleard our Camp. Capt. Silvanus Cobb Came up to us with his Sloop on

whome the French Fired from their Forte and a Number with Small arms From the Dykes which Cobb Returnd with his Cannon and we Sent a Party to his assistance which Drove the Enemy back to the Forte. on the Seventh Divers Sloops Came up with their Stores, Cannon &c. We Pulld Down our Brush Houses and Set up Tents, Made a Brest worke with Brush and wood to Defend us from the Enemy. on the Eight I was Detached with 300 Men to View the Ground near the Forte with an Engenier, when we Came Near to it the Enemy had Posted them Selves on a Hill under the Cover of Rocks &c. from whence they made a Smart Fire upon us, the advanced Guard Led by Mr. Alexander, ye Main body by My Self who joyned the advanct Guard and Marcht Briskly up the Hill and Gave them our Fire and Drove them from Post to Post till they recovered the Forte. we advanced within 600 yds of the Garrison under the Cover of Hills &c. Notwithstanding ye Fire of their Cannon. Colo Scott Came to our assistance with 100 Men in about an Houer after our Ingaging. I Sent a party to Inform Colo Monckton I had taken Possession of the Ground and in Case we were to Keep it Desiered a reinforcement, had Orders to Quit it & return to the Camp which was accordingly Executed. Mr. Hay an officer of Hopsons was Taken this Day by a Party of French and Indians and the Party with Me took a French Soldier, in the Evening of the Same Day Monseur Burlong arived with a Flag of Truce and Informd us Mr. Hay was well

The 9th. Employd our Men and Teams in Getting our Cannon up to the Main road on the right of My Camp &c. the Tenth Finishd the Duty of the Day before begun. the 11th Capt. Adams Detachd Early with 200 Men to reconoiter the Country & Make Discovery who returned with Plunder. I was then Detached with Colo Preble and 400 Men to Survey and Measure a New road to be [sic] Forte which was Done by Capt. Jones as a Surveyor, and found a Fine Road but round about So, that keeping it would be five Miles; repossed the Ground we had taken. on the Eight had a Great many Cannon Fired at us but to no purpose — 12th Capt Adams Party took a Frenchman and one Soldier from the French Forte Deserted to us. Colo Scott & Majr Preble was Detached with 500 Men to Possess the Ground that I had Twice before taken and to Intrench in order for our Batterys who were oposd by a Large party of French who Disputed the Pass Near an Houer. Fired Continually but at Length Quitted the Ground. we had in this action one man Kild Mr. Yung of the Train wounded & four of our Regiment Private. In the Evening Colo Scott & party Brook Ground & Intrenchd them Selves very well at ye Distance of 900 yards from the Forte. The Thirteenth the Enemy Kept a Continual Fire with their Cannon on the Party Intrenched and our patties Back & forward but without Success. In the Evening with Majr Frye, Capt Cobb &c. relived Colo Scott. about ten of the Clock Carried up Two Eight Inch Mortars Shells &c. workt in the Trenches advanced 110 yds & Gaind upon the Forte about 85 — the 14th the French Fired Very briskly on us. we returned the Complement with our Two Eight Inch Mortars and Five royals, the Later of which about ten I Found to Fall Short. Stopt their Fire & Continued with the Eight Inch Mortars till about Twelve when one of our Mortars was Disabled by a Cannon Shot From the Forte, we kept to work the Most of the Day althoh our Men were Fatigued and did not Like it, the Enemy throh Divers ten Inch Shells but Did no Damage relived at Eleven by Capt Huzey, Majrs Goldthwait & Bourn who was accompanied by Capt. Cobb who Brought the 13 Inch Mortar. rained Excessive hard in the Evening Extreamply Dark. Lost our way in return to the Camp where we did Not arive till after Two in the Morning. the Enemy Fired this Day 140 Cannon at us besides Bombs but not one Man Hurt. 15th being a wett Day the Party in the Trenches Could not worke. the Enemy Fired as Briskley as the Day Before one Bombe, Fell into the Trenches among our People but hurt No Person Nither did their

Fire which was Supprising. the Trenches relived about Sun Sett by Colo Scott, Capt Spittle & Capt Adams who advanced the Trenches in the Evening.

on the *16th* the Enemy began their Fire Earley which was returnd by our Eight & Thirteen Inch Mortars at about Eight one of our Large Shells Fell upon a Casment they Immagined Secure & Kild Mr Hay one of our officers taken a Fue Days before, and four French officers. our Bombs before Killing them Several Men and Did Vast Damage. about Nine Came a Flagg of Truce From the Forte with Terms on which a Council of War was Calld Consisting of Lievt Colo Monckton & Winslow, Cpts Broome, Huzey, Hale, Majors Frye, Goldthwait & Bourn & Mr Bruce the Enginere who rejected their Terms, & Proposed others vizt First that the Enemy March out with their Smal Arms, Drums beating and Honrs of War and Transported at the Cost of the King of Great Briton to Lewisburgh & Not to Bare Arms for Six months. 2d The Inhabitants to be Left in the Same Scituation as they were when we arived and Not Punished for what they had Done Since our arival in the Country and they allowed til Two a Clock to Consider in which Term they Came to a Determination to Surrender allowed til Seven to March out and Colo Scott and the Party in Trenches ordered to take Possession which was done and in the Evening about Sun Setting Colo Monckton with the regulars My Self &c Marcht with 300 of the New England Troops into the Forte; the regulars and half the New Englanders Lodged in the Garrison, I with the Other Americans without on the Ground, thus having, Got into the Forte I would Observe that from our first Marching from Forte Lawrance to Fort Beausejour we were Continual Molested & Harrasd in our Camp and On our March by the French & Indians, and Continually Firing from Smal parties in all which we routed our Enemy & throh Gods Goodness, had but three Men Killed and None wounded but what are in a way to do well. the Enemy by the Best Intelligence Lost about 25 French and Two Indians. *17th* the New England Troops March of to our former Camp Leaving Majr Frye and 150 Men to Fill up the Trenches and Detached 100 Fresh men to assist him who Compleated that Buisnes and in the Evening returnd to our Camp all Well. *18th* Received orders from Colo Monckton to March with 500 Men to take Possession of Forte Gaspareau Scituate on the Bay of Vert who had Cappitulated on the Same terms as the Forte Beausejour. March of at Eleven with Majr Frye, Cpts Adams, Osgood, Perry & Gilbert, Mr. Goddard Enginere Doctr Whitworth, and a Number of Subs, arived at the Fort about Sun Sett. Distance from our Camp Fifteen Miles Immediatly took Possession and ye French March out. *19th* Examined the Forte found it 180 foot Square four Block Houses on Each Corner badly built and in Miserable order Eight Gannon & Two Swivels the buildings within Very Bad, as well as the water, with out Sum Wine in the Garrison. in Store 7 Barrels Powder, a Large Quantity of Cannon Shot, No bread nor butter, 230 Barrels of Porke, 8 Hhds of Molasses, &c.

20, 21th & 22d Spent in reconoitering the Country found the Soile Barron & but Little Fish in the Bay.

At Bay of Vert is a Village of about 25 Houses a Chaple & Priests House well Finished and the Inhabitants of this Village in better Forme and more after the English maner then any I have Seen in this Province and have an Open Communication with the Island of St. Johns and the Inhabitants of Cape Breton, whome they Furnish with Lumber Indian Goods &c, and from whome they receive all the Conveniencys of Life in return. Cpts Speakman & Jones arived with 200 Men to relive me by order, *23rd* Marcht with My party at Four in the Morning, had a rainy Day, arived at the Camp about Twelve. three men Faild with whome I Left a Detachment of Thirty Men that Came up Towards Night. Nothing Exstrodenary has hapened Since. we are Clearing the Forte by the French People preparing to repair it

and this Day are preparing to repair it. beginning to take in Provisions our Cannon &c for St. Johns, all things Go on well. Colo Preble wounded in the Hip at the Trenches. Lievt Vaughan is almost Gone with a Consumption. Lievt Morrow Not well. the Camp. in General Very Healthy.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR
NOVA SCOTIA JUNE 16TH 1755

GOOD SIR

I Reced yours of the 21st of January at Annapolis Royal and before my Setting out to the other world which I Cant Quiately doe til his Majesty is in Peasable Possession of Canada and the whole Continent of North America and the Nation thereby raisd to a Higher Pitch of Glory and wealth then as yet it Ever obtaind too. I am now at the Head of 2000 Men, officers Included as Lieut Colo to Govr Shirley, Capt. Scott Second Lieut Colo & Commands the Second Battallion and all things goes on well. have Given your Son a Peticular account which he will Communicate. am Sorrey you Meet with Such Great Difficulty in Clearing the Regiments but hope you will Soon Get over it in Some Shape or other. Am Supprised to think how it Came into Practice for Govrs to Receive the Fire and Candle Money for the absent officers Espeacally when the Commanders on the Spot where not half paid for what they Exspended for that article. The 4d is actually Due from the Board of Trade and if Promises are binding and that from the Treasury is a Clear Pointe if he be at the Trouble to look into it for the money is actually there, thoh when I assisted in the Settlement of accounts; I was not acquainted that there was No Provisson in Store when Mr. Woodford Took the Contract. yet Twice the Money was Left as would refund woodfords Demand & the rest a Saving to the Nation.

Please God we Succeed in our Expedition I am Determind for England at the End of our Campain.

I am obliged to you for the payment made Mr Lane. Have sent you Certificates for my half pay to Last Christmas and Desier a Further payment to him. We are about Embarking for St. Johns River which streightens me in time thoh I must need Say None is more agreeably Spent then when reading a Line from or writing to So Good So Kinde & So old a Frind as Mr Gould. Complements to all Frinds. Please to accept of the Best respects of your Most obliged and Most Humble Servt.

JOHN WINSLOW.

To King Gould Esqr Privy Garden Westminster.
P.S. I want a Regiment.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR
NOVA SCOTIA JUNE 26TH 1755.

GOOD SIR

I am Favored with yours of the 18th of March and am Pleasd at your receiving the 150£ you Mention Last winter. Sent Certifcates for My half pay and arrears to Mr Gould with Directions to pay you a further Sum, am at Present Ingaged in an Expedition here at the head of 2000 Men officers Included as Lievt Colo to Govr Shirley the Chief Command being in Lievt Colo Moncton. have Succeeded beyond our Expectation in removing the French from their Incroachments in this his Majestys Province having reduced the Fortes Beausejour at Chignecto and the Forte Gaspareau Scituate on the Bay of Vert to his Majtys obedience and with Inconsiderable Loss are now about Departing for the River of St. Johns where the French have Fortes which we hope to Subdue and Flater my Self that my unwearied Endeavors to Serve My King & Country will Meet with the approbation of My Superiors and they out of their Great Goodness will bestow on Me a Regiment and that my Friends wonte be unmindfull of me, and am Certain No one in America Can raise one Sooner nor Better men then my Self. Intend to See London before Boston if things Succeed according to My Desiers. am with the Greatest regards

your Very Humble Servt
JOHN WINSLOW.

To Thos Lane Esqr Merchant London.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR
CHIGNECTO JUNE 27TH 1755

As your Lordship has taken the American Provinces and Collonys under your Immediate Protection and are more Espeacally the Father of this his Majestys Government who owes his Very being to your Lordships Good officers.

I Presum to acquaint your Lordship that on the 10th of Febuary Last I Reced a Commission from his Excellency Govr Shirley as a Lievt Colo of a Regiment to be under his Command and to be raisd in New England for the removing the French Incroachments Made on this his Majestys Provinces of Nova Scotia and on the 13th Received Beating orders for that Purpose and in Two months time Compleated 2000 Men, officers Included and Embarqued them on Board the Transportes, but waited til the 22d of May for Arms & war Like Stores, on the 26th Arived at Annapolis Royal, and on the first of June at Chignecto on the Next Day Landed on the 12th Brooke the Ground before Forte Beausejour. on the 16th the Forte Surrenderd. on the 18th I was ordered to Take Possession of Forte Gaspareau Scituate on the Bay of Vert which was Immediatly put in Execution.

But as your Lordship without Doubt has these things from Colo Moncton, Commander in Chief of this Expedition Shall Not Trouble your Lordship with the Detail and only Meddle with my Countrymen. the New England Troops who are Immediately under my Care and Devided in Two Battallions (the First under my Command . the Second under Lievt Colo Scott) who I am Persuaded will have the Character of behaving well on all accounts & on the Duty of Fatigue Excell.

Hartily Congratulate your Lordship on the Success of his Majestys Arms here, and Question Not but that this Province to its Ancient Bounds will be Intierly reduced to his

obediance by ye Fall. The Nation have a Valuable Fur Trade &c and the Face of Everything altered for the Better.

Forgive me my Lord in that I Further Presum to acquaint your Lordship of things Personally relating to my Self and of my Services Vizt that in 1740 I Raisd a Company for the Carthergenia Expedition at my own Exspence and Served with them til ye Regiment was reduced & am the only Surviving Capt of the Nine from New England and also Served throh the whole of the French war as a Capt and behaved in Such a Maner as to Obtain the Favor of My Superiors. At the End of the war Exchanged into half pay and had the Hour to waite on your Lordshipe Divers times. before I Left England and that the Last year I was at the Head of 800 Troops & 100 artificers & Labourers up the River Kennebeck, built Two Fortes on the River the uppermost of which Erected near Teconnet Falls by Govr Shirleys order has the Honr to Bare your Lordships Name. and that the 2000 in the Present Expedition were Raisd by me and to be under my Command, if my Poor Services Should Meet with your Lordships approbation it would Give me the Greatest Satisfaction.

Would ad one thing further that the Command in the Millatary and Civil way in New England has often been in our Family from 1620 the year of the Countreys being first Settled and Flater my Self No Man Can raise in it a Better Regiment or Sooner then it is in my Power to do and if a war Should hapen and Forces wanted & I Might be So Happy as to obtain your Lordships Smile and So Luckey as to be at the Head of a Regiment. Should be in the Scituation that would Crown all my Desiers. . . . Agent Ballard & Mr Kilbey are both acquainted with my Character and Family.

Pardon my Lord the Trouble I have Given your Lordship in these Matters and be assured that I am with the Greatest regards your Lordships Most Dutiful Most ohediant & Most Humble Servt.

JOHN WINSLOW.

To the Right Honble Earle of Hallifax.

AT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR NOVA SCOTIA
JUN 27TH 1755

DEAR SIR

I at Annapolis Royal Reced yours of the 4th of March past & am well Pleasd that My Poor Services Meet with your approbation & Not Disliked by others and that the zeal & activity of New England is So Pleasing to our Mother Countrey and that your Exspection that other Schemes were Projecting proves to be a Fact.

I Shall therefore without Ceremony Show you the Share I have had and now have in the operation Carrying on in this part of the world, and would Say that the whole Province of the Massachusetts [Bay] were alarmed at the Preperations Making by the French around, and Determined at all Events to Maintain their Ground, and that Governor Lawrance being at their Progres in his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, had Projected a Plan for puting an End Not only to Future Incroachment but removing them from those already made, which I was acquainted with by Govr Shirley and Promist the Command in ye Execution and Ingaged in the undertaking and to raise Two Thousand Men in New England in the pay and at the Exspence of the Government of Nova Scotia, but the Scheme being afterwards altered as we were to Joyne the regulars, I waved the Command and Col

Monckton as Commander in Cheif to whose Care the pay and Providing for the Army was Committed, and I accepted of a Lieut Colos Commission under Govr Shirley with the Actual Command of the Regiment as Such and of ye First Battallion in it, the Second being Given to Capt Scott, and I Inlisted Men to Serve under me to the amount Proposed, in Less then Two Months after Receiving Beating orders for that Purpose, and had them actually Imbarked for that Service in that time all all [sic] Volentiers and Good Troops but when retarded for want of Arms & warlike Stores till the 22d of May when we Sailed under the Convoy of Three Men of War viz. the Success, Capt Rouse, the Mairmaid, Capt Shirley, and the Sirene, Captain Probey and on the 26th arived at Annapolis & have Sent you an abstract of My Journal as things have happened Since, and have this to Say that the Troops in General have behaved Well and I Cant but be of opinion Equal to any New raised Forces in the World, and for Fatigues better then the regulars or at Least put to More Duty of that Kinde perticularly in Drawing the Cannon in all our removes and Solely ussed in advance Guards &c &c. all Parties behave well and without Jaring. We have Many Forces on Foot in New England for the General Good as Forces against Crown Pointe, the Falls of anigaria our Frontiers &c. but how Far they have Proceeded we know not here. Must Leave you for the Peticulars from Boston. We have the agreable News of Admiral Boscoens taking Two French Men of War &c. and we are in an actual State of War. Shall Soon remove from this to the River of St. Johns to attack the French Fortes and Settlements there, and hope Ere the Fall the Command will be able to Secure the Provinces Effectually to his Majesty & Vastly Lessen the Exspence that the Crown is at for its Preservation or at Least open a Valuable Fur Trade &c to the Benefit of the Nations. My time is so taken up with Drums &c., that this Scrip is Confused which you will forgive. I have only Further to Say that if things Succeed well and our Campaign Over in Any Season I Exspect to See England this winter. our Regiment being raid for one year only, I Immagin will be Dismissed when Could Weather Comes but as that is Uncertain Should be Glad of a Line.

I Cant but hope that if I Services were properly represented and the Interest I have in my own Country Known yt I Should be intituled to the Favor of those at Helm and am Confident that No one [on] the Continent Can raise More men for his Majesty's Service Nor is there any older officer in the Kings pay then My Self and Some times flater my Self a regiment will Fall to my Share Ere Long if it be War. I have been So Bold as to write my Lord Halifax on that Subject and if there is Nothing Materially amis would beg you to Inclose and Properly Direct it, my Best regards to the Commander &c your Brother and all Friends and now Dear Sir that the Best of Good May be your Portion is the Harty Desier of your assured Frend & and Humble Servant,

To Charles Gould Esqr.
Privy Garden, London }

JOHN WINSLOW

June 27. Sir, Colo Monckton Desiers you would Examine wether the 180 Tents Ddd to Colo Winslow's Battallion are to be Produced as the Commanding officer of the Ballallion is to be answerable for all Deficiencies of that Kinde. I am Sir your Most obedient

To Colo. Winslow or officer.
Commanding his Battallion }

T. MONCREIFFE.

N.B. I reced No tents and am answerable for None & So Informed Colo
Monckton.

*Receipts Given. for Arm in the First Battallion of Govr. Shirley's Regiment June
17, 1755. vizt.*

The Governours Company Signd by Capt Malcoln	90
Lieut Colo Winslows Signd by Lievt Thomas	86
Major Ptebles, signed by Lievt Herrick	90
Major Goldthwaits Signed by him Self.	90
Capt Adams " "	92
Capt Hobbs " "	94
Capt Osgoods " "	90
Capt Cobbs Signed by Lievt Wilson	86
Capt. Lamson Signed by him Self	87
Capt Speakmans by Lievt Job Winslow	90
Capt Stertevant Signd by him Self	92
Total	90

June 28th.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, JUNE 28TH 1755.

the orders of the Day, Pattrol Chester.

Three Companys of Lievt Colo Winslows Battallion with ye officers are to remain here
the above Companys to be Compleated to Ninety four Serjants, 4 Corporals, & 2 Drums.
Included. Each Company to Keep Fifteen tents, a Surgons Mate of Each Battallion to be
Left with the Detachments the other Company of the two Battallions to hold them Selves
in readiness to Embarque on the First notice, a return of ye Sick of the Two Battallions
(that must be Left behinde) to be Given in this Evening as Likewise of the Companys that
are to remain.

To Colo Winslow or Officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JUNE 28TH, 1755.

A Return of the Companys that are to remain at Chignecto of the First Battallion of Govr. Shirleys Regiment, viz

Capt Thomas Cobbs, Capt Thomas Speakmans & Capt Josiah Stertevant, which three Companys amount to more than Ninety non Commisn officers and Private. Each one with the other.

JOHN WINSLOW

To Colo Monckton Commander in Chief of the Forces at Chignecto. }

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JUNE 28TH 1755.

SIR

an officer of your Battallion Before I Left Boston Came to Settle the Accounts of one Lievt Smith that had money & recruiting orders, but at that time the papers Could Not be found and he Promist to return which he Never has Since. Should Therefore be Glad if you would Make Some Inquiere about it, am Sir your Humble Servt.

ROBT MONCKTON.

To Lieut Colo Winslow

Enquired and found that Lievt. Carver was the Man who reported the Ballance in one Leonards hands there being a Dispute in ye Settlement, and that he, Carver wrote Smith to Come & Settle his accts of which I Informd Colo Monckton.

Tents Delivered to the Several Cpts of the First [Ballion] of Govr Shirley's Regiment as they say viz

The Govrs to Capt Malcoln	15	To Lieut. Colo Winslow	16
Major Prebles	15	To Major Goldthwait	16
To Capt Adams	15	To Capt Hobbs	16
To Capt Cobb	13	To Capt Osgood	16
To Capt Lamson	14	To Capt Speakman	17
To Capt Stertevant	16		_____
	_____		81
	88		88
	Total		169

FORTE GASPEREAU, JUNE 25TH, 1755.

These May Inform you that the Morning we I went to take a [sic] Survey of the Stores and Provisions and Found them agreeable to your Inventory to me Save the

Codlines there being only Ninety two Left and the five French Guns you Spoke of are all Missing and by Best Information I Can Get were Carried out of the Forte the Night before you Left it. We all Like our Scituation Very well and are Quite Contented. Jockey Morris is Very Good and takes a Fatherly Care of us, pray Give my Compliments to Doctr Witworth and all Friends. Must beg the Favor you would Send Dick with the Inclosed Letters which will lay an obligation on those already Confered am Sir, your obliged Frind and Humble Servt

To Lieut Colo Winslow at camp
Beausejour Near Forte Cumberland }

THOS SPEAKMAN.

June 29th.

ORDERS OF THE DAY FORTE CUMBERLAND JUNE 29TH
1755

Parole Boscawen.

To Colo Winslow or officer

T. MONCREIFFE.

Commandg In Camp. }

ATT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR

JUNE 30TH, 1755

It is Lieut Colo Winslow's order that a Regimental Court Martial be held Forthwith for the Tryal of Saml Raymond for Breach of orders For Fireing his Firelock when on Gaurd on Saturday Evening Last. President Capt Adams Tim Wheeler, Job Winslow, Gaml Bradford Lievts & Benjn Fasett Ensn. Reported that he be acquitted..

SIR

Colo Monckton would be Glad you would Send him word as Soon as Possable the Names of the Transportes, the respective Compys of your Battallion where on Board in their Passage from Boston. I am your

Most obedient Humble Servant
T. MONCREIFFE.

To Colo Winslow.

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR 30TH JUNE, 1755.

A return of the Names of the Vessels & Masters in which the Several Companys of the First Battallion where Transported from New England to Nova Scotia..

VESSELS NAMES	COMMANDG & MASTER.	COMPANYS.
His Majtys Ship Mairmaid	Washington Shirley Esqr.	Govr Shirleys
Sloop Industrey	George Goodwin	Lievt Colo Winslows
Sloop Seaflower	Saml Harris	Major Prebles
Sloop Ranger	Francis Perey	Majr Goldthwaites
Sloop Dolphin	Nathl Herryman	Capt Adams
Sloop Phenix	Nathl Littlefield	Capt Hobbs
Sloop Biddeford	Benjn Daniel	Capt Cobbs
Sloop Fortunatus	John Clap	Capt Lamson
Sloop Yorke	Natl Preble	Capt Speakman
Sloop Elizabeth	Nathl Milburry	Capt Stertevant
Sloop Swan	Jonathan Levitt	Capt Osgood.

Sloop Three Frinds, Curtis & Sloop Jolley Davis with the remains of Several Companys.

JOHN WINSLOW

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY. Parole Pepperrell.

June 30th The Companys that remains here are of Lievt Colo Winslows Battalion Capt Cobbs, Capt. Speakmans & Capt Stertevants of Lievt Colo Scotts, Capt Jones & Capt Gilberts the other Sixteen Companys of the Two Battallions to hold them Selves in Readiness to Embarque on Board the Following Transportes.

COMPANYS	VESSELS.	MASTERS
Governour Shirleys	Sloop Yorke	Preble
Lievt Colo Winslow	Sloop Industrey	Goodwin
Majr Prebles	Sloop Seaflower	Harris
Majr Goldthwaites	Sloop Ranger	Perey
Capt Adams	Sloop Hannah	Adams
Capt Hobbs	Sloop Phenix	Littlefield
Capt Osgood	Sloop Swan	Lovett
Capt Lamson	Sloop Fortunatus	Clap
Lievt Colo Scott	Schooner Neptune	Foord
Majr Frye	Schooner Leopard	Church
Majr Bourn	Sloop three Frinds	Curtis
Capt Stephens	Sloop Mairmaid	Lincoln
Capt Brentnal	Sloop Victory	Grow
Capt Perry	Sloop Prosperous	Bragden

Capt Bayley
Capt Willard

Sloop Biddeford
Sloop Victory

Daniel
Roderrick

The Garrison of Gaspareau to be releived Tomorrow by Capt Cobbs Company & Capt Jones, that of Forte Lawrance by Cap Stertevant, taking with them their Provisions & Leaving their Tents.

FORTE CUMBERLAND JUNE 30TH 1755.

To Colo Winslow or officer commandg

T. MONCREIFFE.

The Troops in Camp. }

JUNE 30TH, 1755.

It is Lievt Colo Winslows orders that the Commandg officer of Each Company Enquier into the State of Each Mans Arms as Soon as May be, that if Any want repairs they May be put in order & also that they See Every Mans Cleand and Fit for Duty, and it is Exspectd that the Men have all their things Clean and in Order to Go on Board as it is Directed. and that the Companys remaning take Immediate Care to Land their Effects out the Vessels.

J. WINSLOW

Capt Rouse, Capt Shirley, & Capt Probey in three of his Majesties 20 Gun Ships & a Snow appeared yesterday of St. Johns Harbour Mand their Boats & Sent in when they Came in Sight the French Set Fire to their Forte & out Houses & made of. The Next Day the Capt of Each Ship went on Shore was Recd by 150 of that Tribe who Fired their Guns in Token of Frindship and Declared we were all Brothers. Thus Stands the affairs of St. Johns River at this time and our Expedition there wholly Laid aside which in my oppinion is a Mistake in Polliticks. but perhaps Some Future Day we May be ordered to take Possessn. Northg worth Notis has hapened Some Days past and So I Quit this Month.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 1ST 1755.

July 1st. A Court Martial to be held forthwith for the Tryal of Edward Leaver for Breach of order for Discharging his Fire Locke in ye Evening when on Gaund. Members of the Court, Capt Hobbs President, Lievt Tapley, Herrick & Crooker & Ensn Gay who reported ye sd. Leaver was Guilty of the Crime & ordered him to ride the wooden horse one Houer. Sentence Confirmed & Executed

J. WINSLOW

As it was a Rainy Day Sent the orderly Serjant to Know wether the Party Might Not Defer their March til tomorrow & Reced this answer.

Sir, Colo Monckton Says you May Settle the time of the Parties March wether to Night or Tomorrow Morning at your Discretion.

July 1St 1755

T. MONCREIFFE.

To Colo Winslow.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 1ST, 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow orders that Capt Cobbs Company of the First Battallion & Capt Jones of the Second who were ordered to March this Day hold them Selves in readiness to March To-morrow Morning Gun Firing to Proceed to Forte Gaspareau.

Parol Coventry.

ATT THE CAMP BEAUSEJOUR
CHIGNECTO NOVA SCOTIA JULY 1ST 1755.

as application has been Made to Colo Monckton Commander in Chief of the Forces at this place and to Me the Subscriber as Lievt Colo Commandant of ills Excellency Govr Shirleys Regiment by Mr. Jira Willis for reasons by him Given that he may be Discharged from his Commission as an Ensign in the First Battallion of sd Regiment and that his Might Sease from the 28th of June past.

It is Thought Convenient that the sd Jira Willis be Discharged and I do by the Consent of the sd Commander in Chief & as Commandant of sd Regiment Discharge the sd Jira Willis and hereby Give Liberty for him to Go where he Pleasses. Given under my hand the Day above.

JOHN WINSLOW

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 1ST 1755.

Whereas Jira Willis, Ensign of the First Battallion in his Excellency Govr Shirleys Regiment has Resigned his Post and is Dischargd from yt Duty I have agreable to his Excellency Govr Shirleys Direction of ye 27th of March Last Given that Birth to Doctr John Tyler Surgeons Mate of the First Battallion &c. and to officiate in that office til his Excellencys Pleasure be further Known and all Inferiour officers & Soldiers are to obey him as an Ensign. Given under my hand at Time and Place aforesd.

JOHN WINSLOW. Lievt Colo

SIR

I have been to waite on Colo Monckton with the Receipt of the Arms in your Battallion which amounted to 987. he told me Yt you had Reced 1000 so that there is 13 wanting to Make up the Number and Says that they must be Found and returnd to him or if you Please May Keep them in Store if they Should be wanted and Give your Receipts for them on the Back of the others Taken from the officers.

he also Desiered Me to Inform you that Capt. Malcoln Sails for Boston Tomorrow Morning Tide and that Colo Lawrance has Sent his thanks to both officers & Soldiers of Govr Shirleys Regiment for their Good Services in this Province. if he had Tackt a Hhds of Rum to it it would have been Doubly acceptable I am Sir your Most obedient Humble Servant,

BENJN GOLDTHWAIT

CAMP BOSEJOUR JULY 2d.
To The Honble John Winslow Esq
at Forte Lawrance. }

NB. Spoke to Colo Monckton about the arms & Informed him that I did not Look upon my Self accountable for them as they were Never Delivered Me. but for ye Effectives & I never Gave receipt.

AT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR

CHIGNECTO JULY 2D 1755

Wheras Lievtenant Ebenezer Marrow of the First Battallion of his Excellency Governour Shirleys Regiment is under Indisposition of Body and has applied to me for Leave to return to New England for the Recovery of his health. I Do In Compliance with his Desier Permit and Give Leave to the sd Lievt Marrow to Proceed to New England and to Continue there til his recovery from his Indisposition which Should God Grant he is forthwith to return to his Duty & Joyne the Regiment.

Given under my hand at Place & time aforesd

JOHN WINSLOW,
Lievt Colo & Commandant of sd Regiment

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY JULY 2D 1755. Parole Plymouth.

His Majesty having been Pleased to Promote Lieut Huzey from First Lievtenant to Capt Lievtenant, and Lievt Ennis from 2d Lievt to First Lievt & Lievt Ferguson from Fire ranks to Second Lievt in his Royal Regiment of artillery they are to be obeyed as Such. Ensign Goddard of General Lassells Regiment is appointed by his Majesty Quarter Master to sd Regiment and to be obeyed as Such.

Mr John Archibal is appointed by his Excellency Lievt Govr Lawrance a Lievt in Capt Joseph Gorehams Company of Rangers and is to be obeyed as Such. his Excellency Lievt Govr Lawrance in a Letter to Lievt Colo Monckton Desiers his thanks may be returnd to the Several Corps for their Good Services. the Commanding officers of the Several Corps with it.

TM

The Colo Desiers me to acquaint you that one Capt Rous & the other Ships appearing of St. Johns. the French Set Fire to Every thing & Made their Escape. The Indians Saluted our People Going a Shore by Fireing their Guns in the Air. he Gives his Compliments & Wishes you Joye with it.

FORTE CUMBERLAND JULY 3RD 1755. THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Parol Bath.
T. MONCRIEEFE.

To Majr Frye Commandg in Camp.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 3RD, 1755.

A Regimental Court Martial is ordered to be held as Soon as May be for the Tryal of Willm Nottage a Soldier belonging to Capt Speakmans Company in the First Battallion of Colo Shirleys New England Regiment for the sd Williams abuse & Contemtous Treatment of his officers & to Make return.

Members. Capt Phineas Osgood President. Lievts Job Winslow, John Butler & Willm Peabody.

Ensn Nathl Barrell.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 3RD 1755

Agreable to your Honrs Orders we have Examind the within Wm Nottage who Pleased Guilty and Finde him to be worthy of Twenty Lashes on his Naked Back.

Signd. &c.
approved and ordered to be put in Execution.
JOSEPH FRYE

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR CHIGNECTO, NOVA SCOTIA JULY 3RD 1755.

HONRD SIR.

As I have the Honr to be Lievt Colo to Govr Sherleys Regiment raisd in New England for removing the Incroachments Made by the French Kings Subjects in this his Majestys Province & Commandant of sd Regiment which is Divided in Two Battallions. The First under my Command the Second under Lievt Colo Scott. & Contains 2000 Men officers Included raisd & Embarqued at Boston between the 13th of Febuary & 13th of april waited for arms & War like Stores til the 22d of May arived at Forte Lawrance the 2d of June reduced Beausejour Forte the 16th Forte Gaspereau Ddd up the 18th. the Fortes at the Entrance of the St Johns River on the approach of his Majestys Ships the Success. Mairmaid, Sirene, and the Veter Sloop of War, Set on Fire and Deserted by the French. as these affairs with all these Circumstances are Doubtless Communicated to yr Honr by Colo Monckton our Commander in Chief, Shant Take up your Honrs time.

And only Congratulate your Honr on the Success of his Majesty's Arms in this Province which Seams to be Intierly Given up by the French and the Indians by them Deserted in the Transaction of these affairs. I apprehend the Americans have had their Equal Share of Duty with the regulars and all Sides Seams to be Aiming at doing their Best for the Service. and the acquisition of the Quiate Possession of Nova Scotia to his Majestys Seams to be Compleated and that with the Loss of three Men only Kild & Divers wounded.

Flater my Self that the Chearfull and ready Disposition Shown by the New England men in this and Every other Ocation that offers wherein they have had oppertunity to Distinguish their zeal in Distroying the Enemys of Briton will meet with ye Royal approbation and that Even my Endeavors for his Majestys Service May obtain your Smiles. and this I have to Say that I am the oldest officer in the Kings pay & the only remaining Captain of the late Cartherginia Expedition in New England and for Many years have been in the Service. Some times of ye Crown and Sometimes of the Province

your Honr. will Pardon this Freedom which is Drawn from Me by his Excellency our Colo being from his Regiment on his Majestys Service to the Westward and no one but my Self Left to Speak for the Regiment. am with the Greatest regards your Honrs Most obedient & Most Humble Servt.

To the Honble Henry Fox Secretary
a War &c at the War office Westminster. }

JOHN WINSLOW

FORTE LAWRANCE JULY 3RD 1755.

HONRD SIR,

I am Favored with yours of the 19th of June past & am pleased to the Highest Degree that your Exspection of ye New Englanders in Juncktion with the regulars have Succeeded and that an End Seams to be put to the French Cascanade & their Interest Dying in this Province as their Distroying the Forte at the Enterance of the River St Johns Seams Plainly to Show.

But how Far the Low and Mean Submission Made by ye French to Say No worse Fickel Ihabitants Commonly Cald the Nutrals or their Bretheren the Indians are to be Trusted. I Submit in My opinion Little Stres is to be Laid on their Ever being Good.

I have been Buissed in writing at this Place yesterday and to day & have not Seen Colo Monckton Since Our News of burning the Garrison of St Johns am a Stranger to our future operations. I would Desier one Favor for my Countrey men and that is that they may not be Kept in a State of Indolence for by Long Experence I find that to be the Most Hurtfull to them of anything I Can Immagine. as to My not having a Personal acquaintance with your Honr it is my Great Misfortune but Flater my Self this is not all ways to be the Case, but that Some Day will be so auspitious as to Give me the Honr. of Waiting on you. I Hartily Congratulate your Honr on the Success that has attented his Majestys Arms in this Province Committed to your Care and of the Harmony Subsisting in the Diferent Cores which makes things always Easey and Shall Endeavor So to behave as to Gaine your approbation which if obtained will Give Great Pleasure to your Honrs Most Obediant & Most Humble Servant.

To the Honble Charles Lawrance Esqr.
Lievt Colo & Commandr in Chief of
his Majtys Province of Nova Scotia. }

JOHN WINSLOW

FROM THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR JULY 3RD 1755

HONORD SIR

Yours of the 16th I reced by Mr. Billings and Considering ye Service and ods in the Gentlemens age believe the Exchange is well and the young Man recommended bids Fare

to do well. I have this Day wrote his Excellency & Sent him an abstract of my Journal but Omitted one Material thing which perhaps is Better to be Communicated to you then Even to the Govr as you may have Blank Commissions and his Excellency at a Great Distance to the Pointe Jira Willis (Son of Colo Willis my Frind) an Ensign in Capt Speakmans Company has behaved So Ill on Divers accounts that a General Court Martial Must have been his Fortune but obtained Favor to resign and I am Espeacly Directed by the Govr to Give the First Vacansey to Doctr Tyler as your Honr will See by the within order and if agreable and in your Power it will be for the Good of the Service as well as a Benefit to the Gent that his Commission Comes out as Soon as May be. News I Expect you will have from Every Quarter and I have no Great Nack at that part of Duty. Thank God we have no Enemys to Fight but Muskeeters and under no Danger but from an Indolent Life. My Best Complements to your Good Family and other Frinds & accept of the Sincer regards of your Humble Servant.

To the Honble Eliakim Hutchinson

JOHN WINSLOW

Esqr at Boston. }

SIR

The Barer has been with Colo Monckton who thinks he is unfitt for Service and as Some Body must be Sent with Lievt Vaughan he thinks you may as well Send him. I am Sir yr Most Obedit.

Forte Cumberland July 3rd 1755
To Colo Winslow. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

ATT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR CHIGNECTO,
JULY 4TH 1755.

Whereas Lievt Joshua Vaughan of the First Battallion of his Excellency Govr Shirleys Regiment is under Indisposition of Body and has applyed to me for Leave to return to New England for the recovery of his health, I do in Compliance with his Desier Permit and Give Leave to the sd Lievt Vaughan to Proceed to New England and to Continue there til his recovery from his Indisposition, which Should God Grant he is Forthwith to return to his Duty. Given under My hand at time and Place aforsd.

JOHN WINSLOW

Lieut Colo & Commandant of sd Regiment.

ATT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR JULY 4TH 1755.

Whereas Thomas Brown a Private Soldier in Majr Prebles Company in his Excellency Govr Shirleys Regiment and of the First Battallion has been represented to me as unfit for Duty and Desiered that he Might be Discharged, I at his own Desier Do Discharge him and permit him to Go where Ever he Pleases.

as Witness my hand

JOHN WINSLOW

Lievt Colo & Commandant of sd Regt.

July 4th. Since Compleating the above I recd a Verble Message by Capt Cobb relating to the arms and acquainted Colo Monckton with it who Tels me it is a pointe to be Settled between your Excellency & Govr Lawrance. I Desier Peticular Directions on that Head.

we a Fue Days Since recd an account that on Sunday Capt Rous & the Kings Ships with him Lookt into the River of St Johns at the Sight of which the French Sett Fire to their Forte Burst their Cannon and Made their Escape, the Indians Came with a Flag of Truce and Desiered Peace, we have Two of the St Johns Chiefs in Forte Cumberland on the Same arrant. are Not yet Come to any Conclution what next to do. but when Known Shall Communicate

to your Excellency, and hope that the Same Success May attend the Forces under your Immediate Command as to those Intrusted to my Care. am your Excellencys Most Dutifull & Most obedient Servt.

JOHN WINSLOW

To his Excellency Govr Sherley &c.

This Letter was aded to Mine to the Govr of the 26th of June.

July 4th. FORTE CUMBERLAND JULY 4TH. THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.
Parole London.

To Colo Winslow or officer Commanding

T. MONCREIFFE
In Camp.

July 5th. THE ORDERS OF THE DAY FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP
5TH 1755. Parole Kingsington.

To Colo Winslow or Officer

T. MONCREIFFE
Commanding in Camp. }

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 5TH 1755

Lievt Colo Winslow orders that the tents of the Two Battallions of Govr Shirleys Regiment be this Day Thoroughly Cleansd the Blankets aird and that in order to (do) it the Tents be Struck or at Least yt the Pins be Loosened the Serjants are Directed to See this

order duly Executed and that a Subalter of Each Company Inspect ye Serjants & See that they do their Duty

J. WINSLOW

After Orders.

Capt. Adams of Lievt Colo Winslows Battallion having made Complaint to Lievt Colo Monckton that his Character is aspersed by Lievt Noyce and Sergt Brewer of Lievt Colo Scotts Battallion, a Court of Enquiere is ordered to Set Tomorrow to Examin into the affair, who are to reporte to the Commandr in Chief according as they Finde it. the Court to Consist of Lievt Colo Winslow, the Eldest Major. the Eldest Capt the eldest Lievt and the Eldest Ensign of Each Battallion in Camp.

Forte Cumberland Camp. July 3rd 1755.

T. MONCREIFFE

This order Not Recd til ye 5th I being at Forte Lawrance.

HALF AFTER NINE CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 5TH 1755.

a Court of Enquiere to be Held at my Tent at ten of the Clock this Morning of which you are to Notify the Members.

viz. of the First Battallion.

Majr Preble
Capt Hobbs
Lievt Herrick
Ensn Gay

of the Second Battallion

Majr Frye
Capt Stevens
Lievt Dixson
Ensn McLallen

Notify Capt Adams and Lievt. Noyce to appear and order Sergt Brewer from the Guard

To Mr Adjutant Kennady.

JOHN WINSLOW.

according to your Honrs within written order I have notified the within Gents to appear at time & Place and ordered Serjant Brewer to be Brought from the Guard

p. SAML KENNEDY

ATT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR JULY 6TH 1755.

att a Court of Enquiere Held at Lievt Colo Winslows Tent by order of Colo Monekton Commandr in Chief of the Forces at Chignecto, Bay of Verte &c on the Complaint of Capt Nathan Adams that his Character is Aspersed by Lievt Noyce and Sergt Brewer of Lievt Colo. Scots Battallion.

Members. John Winslow President.

Majr Preble
Capt Hobbs
Lievt Herrick

Majr Frye
Capt Stevens
Lievt Dixson

Ensn Gay

Ensn McLallen

who have Made in Enquierey as Directed and reporte that Lievt Noyce, Sensable of his Mistake has Made acknoldgement at the head of Both Battallions to the Satisfaction of Capt Adams and that it appears to us that Sergt Brewer did Speak these words that Capt Nathan Adams was a Damd Coward all which is Submitted.

JOHN WINSLOW, President.

Preseding this reporte ye Court reced what is here inserted viz.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 6TH 1755.

We the Subscribers being Desiered by Capt Nathan Adams & Lievt Oliver Noyce to reconcile their Differance and Vindicate the the Charracter of Capt Adams from the False aspertions that has been Publickly, Imprudently & inadvertently made by sd Noyce. think Proper that Mr Noyce on the Perade to-morrow Morning after Prayers Make the following acknoldgement before the Commission officers of Both Battallions viz That he had Imprudently and Inadvertently Spread a False reporte of Capt Adams behaviour and Good Conduct at the Block house at Ponte Debute and ask his Pardon for the Same.

BENJA GOLDTHWAIT. ABIJAH WILLARD, THOS SPEAKMAN, P.
GOODFREE CAST, JOHN THOMAS.

which was Complyd with.

And afterwards Sergt Brewer Made an acknoldgement at the Head of the Regt that he raisd the False reporte and Capt Adams forgave him.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY CAMP CUMBERLAND, JULY
6TH.

Parole Whitehall.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFF

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 7TH, 1755.

Parole Hampton Court.

Colo Monckton Desiers the officers Commanding the Two New England Battallions take Care that their Captains Provide their Men with Shirts and other Necessarys who having observed Many of them who have Not Changed their Shirts Since their First putting them on at Boston. Likewise Many of them he has taken Notice are in Great want of Shoes & Stockings.

To Colo Winslow or officer

Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

N.B. ——— Mistaken as to the Fact of Shirts. the Cpts Not able to Provide Shoes, Stockings and Necessarys having Not recd one penny for them Selves or Men Since their Leaving Boston tho often Applied for.

J.W.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 6TH, 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow Orders that the Several Companys Muster tomorrow at the Beat of the Bank for Prayers and that the Men bring their Arms and Cartherage Boxes and the Commanding officer of Each Compy in the First Battallion Examin into & reporte the State of their Amunition as to Every Individual.

and that at Eight of the Clock the Several Companys Muster under Arms to be Disaplined and for the Future their be No Disturbances Made by Powder in any Shape.

J. WINSLOW.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.
FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 8TH, 1755.

Parole Oxford.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

THE ORDERS FOR THE DAY
FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 9TH, 1755

Parole Cambridge.

To Colo Winslow or Officer

Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

BOSTON, JUNE 25TH, 1755.

SIR,

I Heartily Congratulate you upon your Success in Nova Scotia. I wish you a Continuance of it and hope you will take Care of your Health which I was much pleased to hear by Major Bourn was Quite Established by the time you Got to Annapolis.

I Shall Set out Tomorrow for Providence, where I embarke on board the Province Sloop for Albany, and am So Hurryed that I have hardly time to Send you these Feu Lines, however you will Give Me Leave to Press one Peice of Service upon you and to tel you that you Cant oblige me more than by being industrious in it and Getting Such of your officers as have Interest with the Men to be active in it. Likewise, this is to desier that you would Inlist me 100 men who Must be Stout handsom Fellows, as I Design them to purge My Regiment (which is now Completed) of Some Low & otherwise bad Men when I return from Niagara, as the Regiment is Compleat and our fund for recruiting Very Low. we Cant afford to Go Higher than Three pounds bounty for Such as Inlist at Large and 50/ for those who Inlist for Seven years, under Less terms then which we Shant Now take any. you are So well acquainted with the Sorte of Men we want that I Need Say Nothing to you about their age and Size. I Should not Chuse to have them Enter into pay or Joyne the Regiment before the 25th of December.

You will be so kinde as to desier in My Name the assistance of Colo Preble and the other officers of the Corps in this affair and Let them Know how Much they will oblige me in it. I am with Great Truth & Esteem your Most Faithfull Humble. Servant,

Station of Men 5 foot 8 Inches.
age between 18 & 30 year. I am
to Set out for Nigara tomorrow

W. SHIRLEY.

On his Majtys Service To Leivt
Colo John Winslow of Majr General
Shirley Provincial Regiment at
Chignecto. }

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 10TH 1755.

A return of the Several Companys in the First Battallion of Govr Shirley's Regiment under the Command of Colo Winslow of what Cartheridge wanted viz

Govenours	240	Lievt Colo. Winslow	184
Majr Preble	160	Major Goldthwaits	222
Capt Adams	332	Capt Hobbs	37
Capt Cpbb	400	Capt Osgood	174
Capt Lamson	353	Capt Speakman	200
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	1485		817
Capt Stertevents		Total	2302

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 10TH 1755, THE ORDERS OF
THE DAY. Parole Chelsea.

To Colo Winslow or Officer
Commanding in Camp }

T. MONCRIEFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 10TH 1755

A Regimental Court Martial to be held Tomorrow Morning Eight of the Clock for the Tryal of John McDaniel for Going on Board Capt Clap and taking Sundry Goods which were Not his own and for taking a Jackett out of the Camp and half a Dollar in it, which Man belongs to Capt Lamsons Company and also for the Tryal of Moses Cascoine of Capt Cobbs Company for taking a Blankett from James Cosam of Capt Lamsons Company and Selling of it. both Confined by Capt Lamson who is to Produce the Evidence. Members, Capt Thos Speakman President Lievtenants Lawrance, Butler & Northam Ensn Pritchard
J. WINSLOW

The Court returnd Both Guilty & Sentenced as follows that John McDaniel receive twenty Stripes upon his Naked Back with a Cat well laid on and restore the Jackett and Money, and that Moses Cascoine Receive fifteen Stripes On his Naked Back with a Cat well Laid on & restore the Blankett again.

THOS. SPEAKMAN, &c.

July 11th. The above Sentence Confirmd and the Punishment to be Inflicted at the releif of the Gaurds and the Capts to whome these men belong that the Blanket wescoate & Money

be restored and in Case the things thus taken is Not to be Found the Money to Make retaliation to be Stopt by Capt Cobb & Lamson out of the Delinquents pay.

JOHN WINSLOW

ORDERS OF THE DAY JULY 11TH 1755. Parole Greenwich.

To Colo. Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp }

T. MONCREIFFE

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 11TH. 1755.

Whereas after the Surrender of Forte Beausejour on the 16th of June past which is Now Forte Cumberland Divers Goods were Seizd by order by the officers and Gaurds of the First Battallion as being unduly taken and not the Property of Those who then had them in Possession and part of the Goods Seizd stil remain in Security and Some others Soposed to be Moved without order, and also Some other things taken at Forte Gaspereau that are Clandestinely Conceald and whereas Complaint has been made by Stephen Talbot of Capt Hills Company in the regulars yt he Bought part of the First mentioned Goods of John Malcolm & Samuel Tobin of the sd First Battallion and paid an agreed Sum for them. These are therefore to Desier & requier that you Meet and Convene together as Soon as Conveniently you Can as a Court of Enquiere and Examin into the Facts & hear the Parties Challenging the Property of the Goods and reporte on the affair as to you they appear.

To Capt Nathan Adams President Lievts Israil Herrick, Job Winslow John Butler & Job Crooker.

JOHN WINSLOW, Lievt Colo &c

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 11TH 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow orders that as there is now a Court of Enquiere now in being and adjourned over til Monday Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon to Examin into the affairs of the Goods seized on the 17th & 18th of June past and of Some Articles at Forte Gaspereau between the 20th & 24th of June past and as Some pretend a right to Some of those articles and Divers Witness Concernd.

Notis is therefore to be Given throh out the Camp that Both Parties and Witnesses are to attend the Court at that time.

JOHN WINSLOW

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY. FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 12TH 1755.

Parole Pontefract.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding the Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY. FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 13TH 1755

Parole Niagara.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding the Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

FORTE GASPEREAU, JULY 13TH, 1755

SIR

the Two Companys here have Not been Supplied with Cartherages Since the Fight, I
Finde one third wanting upon the whole, the Provisions Left here is Very Poor and Bad I
Donte Know what to do with them there is So Many Complaints however I Gave out Last
allowance one pound and half of French Porke in the room of one Pound of ours. Doctr
Thomas Waits, am Sir your Most obedient Humble Servt.
Pray Let me know what is Best for my Conduct

THOS. COBB.

To Colo John Winslow at
Camp Beausejour. }

ATT THE CAMP AT BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 14TH 1755.

Whereas John Burk a Private Soldier in Major Prebles Company in the First Battallion of
his Excellency Govr Shirleys' Regiment has applyd to be for Liberty to return home and
Desiered to be Discharged. I att his Request do Discharge him the sd John Burk from his
Duty in the sd Regiment in Case he Carefully takes care of Lieut Joshua Vaughan of sd
Regiment and Sees and attends him Safe to Boston and after his arival there and Seeing Mr
Vaughan Safe in Quarters is to Go where he Pleases. Given under my hand at time and
Place aforesd

JOHN WINSLOW,

Lievt Colo &
Commandant of sd Regiment

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 14TH A D. 1755.

Persuant to the within warrant Directed to us from Lievt Colo John Winslow we have Met
together and Sent for the Persons Concernd in the Facts that were Interested, Namely
John Malcolm Saml Tobin & Samuel Dolby who Declared that the Goods within
Mentioned were Taken in the woods Two or Three Days before the Surrender of Forte

Cumberland but upon Close Examination sd Dolby Declared that Ye Goods were taken out of Forte Cumberland the Next Day after the Surrender of sd Forte by the Three aforesd Persons vizn John Malcolm Saml Tobin & Saml Dolby together with Sergt John Fleming all belonging to Capt Malcolns Company. the Last of which is absconded and Cant be found and they all Confesed that they had Sold a Certain part of sd Goods to one Stephen Talbot of Capt Hills Command in the Regulars for which they have recd Two Dollars. We have also Found five Gun Barrells Brought from Forte Gaspereau Delivered to us by Samuel Paterson & Jese owin belonging to Capt Gilberts Company, who Declare that sd Guns were Delivered to them by Lievt Timothy Fuller of the Second Battallion whome they Say assisted in taking of their Stocks & Locks from sd Barrells and the Stocks and Locks were Left at Forte Gaspereau.

NATHAN ADAMS,
JOB WINSLOW
JOHN BUTLR,

To Colo Winslow

JOB CROOKER

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 14TH, 1755.

Parole Crown Pointe.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 15TH, 1755.

Parole Ohio

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 16TH, 1755.

SIR.

I was Much Supprised this Morning at the Sight of Lievt Wilson of your Battallion who tels me he was Sent by Capt Cobb with Seventeen men with a Letter to you. if it was the Letter you Let Me See Concerning the Provisions, a Corporal & Six men would have been Sufficiant Inclosed I Send you an account of the Provisions Sent for the Detachment So that by that account they ought to have a Good Deal of Porke remaining. and Capt Cobbs Complaint without Foundation. I Should be Glad that for the Future The officers would be More Punctual in their Duty and Not So ready to Make Complaints without reason. Lievt Wilson Gave me the Same answer as formerly Concerning his acct wch will I am afraid oblige me to Bring him to a General Court Martial. I must beg Sir that you will

Immediatly upon the receipts of this Send of Lieut Wilson & his party for the Bay of Verte with the Inclosed for Capt. Cobb.

I am Sir yr obedient St
ROB MONKTON

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding the First Battalion }

	PORKE. Pounds.	PEASE. Gals.	Pts.	BUTTER. Pounds.	BREAD. Pounds	MEAL. Galls.	
The quantity ordered was 3 weeks for 180 Men	2160	192	4	192	8	3780	135
The Quantity Sent	2131	194	4	159	0	3723	120
Sent Shorte of the Proper Quantity	29	...	...	33	8	57	015

CAMP BEASEJOUR, JULY 16TH, 1755.

SIR,

Yours of the 13th I have Received by Capt Wilson, and by it understood you were Issuing French Porke in Lieu of English and as Such represented it to Colo Monckton, but upon Enquiere Finde you have More English Porke then Can be Expended by a Fortnight. I would advise that you be Very Carefull in Issuing Provisions and Stores of all Kindes as there has been Some Imbezelments and Strick Enquiere May be Expected as to all Maters. am Sir your Humble Servt

J. WINSLOW

To Capt Thomas Cobb Commandant
of his Majtys Forte Gaspereau. }

after Dispatching these Letters I made Enquiere about the Provisions and Found that the Provison Cartes had left four Bbs of Porke which was Designed for Capt Cobbs party of which I Informd Colo Monckton.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 16TH, 1755.

Parole Moyston.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding the Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 17TH, 1755.

Parole Newcastle

The Commanding officers of the New England Battallions to Give to-morrow at Twelve a
return of the names of fifty of the men of Each Battallion Fittest to be Discharged.
Including all the French Deserters as Such.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding the Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

FORTE LAWRANCE, JULY 17TH 1755.

SIR,

Please to Supply Lievt Joshua Vaughan & John Burk with a Fortnights Provisions of all
Specia Each. am yrs.&c.

To Mr. Joshua Winslow
Commissary &c }

JOHN WINSLOW

A Return of the Wounded, Sick & Those unfit for Duty here & Fort Lawrance.

OF THE GOVERNOURS COMPANY.

Jonathan Earle old & Infirm.
John Carter old & Lame
Jacob Ephraim Rumatizin
Saml Simons Intermitting Faver,

COLO WINSLOW

Townsend Smith on a Decline
Mosses Gaffal Formerly wounded now Lost the use of his arm
Joseph Marwich Venerial
Nehemiah Stetson old & Infirm.
Richd Tower woundd Not to be movd but wth a Surgeon.
Anthy Glazier Swis. Deserted from ye French.

MAJR PREBLES.

John Lideard Rumatizen
Eleozer Furgison old
Samuel Rogers Sick at the Hospital
Daniel Clow
Willm Towsend Rumatizen

MAJR GOLDTHWAITS.

Samuel Marsten old & Infirm

Richd Wall weak in his Limbs
Elisha Fuller Fever & Rumatizen
Edward Flyn. Lame with ulcer in his Legs.
Zachariah Reed Fits

CAPT ADAMS COMPANY.

Ezra Wortham Slow Feaver.
Ebenezer Stillett Sick at ye Hospital.
Francis Nelson ditto.
Timothy George Feaver and ague
John Levet a Frenchman
Charles Dumell, ditto
John Earle old & Infirm.

OF CAPT HOBBS COMPANY

Samuel Bason Slow Feavor
Oliver Wright wounded
Jacob Barker Feverish
John Dably Feaver & ague

OF CAPT OSGOODS COMPANY

Joseph Tayler Sick at ye Hospital
Nathan Taylor wounded in ye arm
James Stmson weak & Low

OF CAPT LAMSONS COMPANY

Serjt James Wickwyer Exstream pain in his head
Joseph Herrington Sem old and Infirm.
Jacob Sayer old & Feaver & Ague
Ezekiel Stoddard old Troubled wth Purging.
Christopher allin Lost his Leg by an accident Not to be moved
without a Surgeon.

CAPT SPEAKMANS COMPANY.

John Conre Lame & Infirm
John Broadstreet old & Lame
John Robins Sick at ye Hospital
Richd Reed Small & Lame
Sergt Wilkins wounded
Five Left for Capt Stervetant of whith I have no return.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 18TH, 1755.

Parole Portsmouth.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 19TH, 1755.

Parole Norfolk.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp }

T MONCREIFFE.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 20TH 1755.

Parole Southhampton.

To Colo Winslow or Officer
Commanding in Camp }

T. MONCREIFFE.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
JULY 21ST CAMP CUMBERLAND

Parole Exeter.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

SIR

Inclosed you have a Forme of a return of your Battallion which Colo Monckton Desiers Should be Given in to-morrow. youl please to order yours to be made in that Maner and Sent in as Soon as possable. I having Soposed the number by way of Showing that where the numbers fit for Duty & the Sick are added together they will make the Effectives. The out Commands are to be Considered as fit for Duty and Set Down in That Colum accordingly

you need not take any Notice of the officers Nor order any more Columns to be made then what are in the Enclosed returns: I am Sir your Most Obediant & Most Humble Servt
Fort Cumberland Camp July 21st 1755.

The return is to be Signd by you
To Colo Winslow. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 21st 1755

Lievt Colo Winslow orders that there be an Invoice taken by the Quater Master & adjutant of all the Goods Taken from the French and Secured by the Gaurds to-morrow Morning and that a return be Made of Each Company in the First Battallion by Nine of the Clock to-morrow in the following Forme.

The Forme in the Next page.

JOHN WINSLOW

A Return of the First Battallion of the Provincial Regiment Comanded by Majr General Shirley. Chignecto July 22nd, 1755.

	FIT FOR DUTY				SICK				EFFECTIVES			
	Serjants	Corporals	Drummers	Private.	Serjants	Corporals	Drummers	Private.	Serjants	Corporals	Drummers	Private.
Colonels	4	4	...	76	...	...	....	4	4	4	...	80
Lievt												
Colonels	4	4	2	71	...	...	...	8	4	4	4	2
79												
Majr												
Preble 4	3	2	76	...	2	...	5	4	4	2	81	
Majr												
Goldthwait4	3	2	79	...	1	...	3	4	4	2	82	
Capt												
Adams 3	2	2	76	1	2	...	5	4	4	2.	81	

Capt Hobbs	4	4	2	79	...	...	...	6	4	4	2	85
Capt Cobb	4	4	2	82	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	82
Capt Osgood	4	4	2	78	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	
	2	82										
Capt Lamson	3	4	2	75	1	...	...	...	7	4	4	
	2	82										
Capt Speakman	3	4	2	75	1	...	...	4	4	4	2	75
Capt Stertevant	4	4	2	82	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	
	82											
Total	41	40	20	849.	3	4	...	46	44	44	20	895

SIR.

Please to Send pr the Barer an Exact List of the Names of your officers and their respective Ranks. I am
Sir your Most obedt and Most Humble Servt.

T. MONCREIFFE.

Forte Cumberland Camp
July 22nd 1755.

To Livt Colo Winslow or Commanding
officer of the First Battallion.

N.B. sent

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 22ND 1755.

Parole Manchester.

The New England Troops to Get all their Bagage on Shore as Soon as Posable from on Board the Transportes.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp }

T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 22ND 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow orders that an officer & Twenty men from Each Company one to be taken out of Each Mess to be ready to march Tomorrow Morning as Soon as Prayers are over by Pont Abute to Forte Lawrance to remove their Bagage out of the Vessels, a Serjt and Twelve men Immediately to attend Doctr Thomas to Gaspereau.

Applyd to Colo Monckton for a
Place to reposit our Bagage who
Directed me to Examin for one at
Forte Lawrance which I did &
Found one of the Block Houses of
which I made a Store. }

JOHN WINSLOW

SIR.

Capt Gilbert of your Battallion having made Compaint to Colo Monckton of his Charracter being asspersed by Lievt Fuller a Court of Enquierey is ordered to Examine into the affair of which you are President, Majr Bourn & Majr Goldthwaite & the next Eldest Capt Lievt & Ensign of Each Battallion to those who Sate on the Last Court of Enquierey members. I am yr most obedient.

July 20th 1755

To Colo Scott. T.MONCREIFFE.

Memorandum on this Enquierey. Things Lookt with, So Ill an aspect on Mr. Fuller and being Joyned with the affairs of the Guns at Gaspereau That he thought Convenient to resign and was permitted So to do.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 23RD 1755.

HONRD SIR.

as it Seams Propable that we are to Continue at Chignecto Some time and have Very Good officers at the Head of our Battallions Should Gladly Imbrace an opportunity to pay my Duty to your Honr and in my way observe the Country throh which I pas, that in Case it Should be thought Convenient to Settle any part of this

Province by People from New England which by them is Exspected. I Might be able to Say Some what about it on my return. am Happy in my Present Scituation but Should be made more So if I Could have the Favor of a Personal Interveiw with your Honr am with Due regards your Most Dutifull Most obedient & Most Humble Servt

To The Honble Charles Lawrance Esqr
Lievt Colo & Commander in Chief of
his Majtys Province of Nova Scotia }

J. WINSLOW

P.S. I Forgot to Say that I applied to Colo Monckton who refered me to your Honr am &c.

J.W.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 23RD 1755.

Parole Roxborough.
To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp } T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 24TH 1755
a Court Martial to be held forthwith for the Tryal of Peter an Indian for Fighting with his Mess Mate and Bighting a Piece of his arm sd Indian belonging to Capt Malcolns Company in the First Battallion and for the Tryal of arther Tea for Pulling up the wiping post and Carrying it of. Members of the Court Capt Lamson President, Lievts Fitch, Winslow & Wheeler & Ensign Barrell.

BENJA. GOLDTHWAITE.
The Court Sate & Examined into the Facts and Give Sentence that the sd Pete Should ride the wooden Horse half an Hour, and that ye sd Tea be Set at Libert Sentence Confirmd & Punishment Inflictd at the Relief of the Gaurds.

B. G.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 24TH 1755.

Parole Dorchester.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 25TH, 1755.

A Regimental Court Martial is ordered by Maj Preble for ye Tryal of Willm Mitchell a Private Soldier in Capt Speakmans Company for Disrespectfully using the officers in General & Capt Speakman in Perticular. Members Capt Adams President, Lievts Herrick Northam Lawrance & Ensign Gay, who reported that the Facts was Fully Proved against the sd Mitchell & Gave Sentence that he Should receive Twenty Stripes upon his Naked Back, approved of and the Sentence put in Execution at the relife of the Gaurds.

J.P.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 25TH, 1755.

Parole Hampton.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or
officer Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 26TH, 1755.

A Regimental Court Martial is ordered by Lievt Colo Winslow for the Tryal of Joseph Rogers of Capt Adams Company for the Molesting of Major Whitworth in the Execution of his office and Insulting of him as he past throh the Tents. Members Capt Hobbs President Lievts Northam Buckley & Billings and Ensign Pritchard who reported that the sd Rogers was Not Guilty and that he be Dismissd Sentence approved.

JED PREBLE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 26TH 1755.

Whereas Divers Men from the Camp Stragle about without orders and Indanger them Selves Lievt Colo Winslow acquaints both officers and Soldiers that there is a Standing order that the Roll Should be Cald Three times a Day in the Presence of an officer of Each Company & Exspects that order to be Strickly obeyed.

JOHN WINSLOW

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 26TH, 1755.

Parole Kennebeck.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 27TH, 1755.

John Fleming a Serjant in Capt. Malcolns Company who had Deserted the Service and been absent for near a Month being apprehended by a Party and. Brought to Camp, and being above the reach of a Regimental Court Martial and we in Camp had no Place to Secure him, I Sent the adjutant to acquaint Colo Monckton Commanding Officer with it and Recd this answer.

SIR.

Colo Monckton Desiers you would Send Fleming to Forte Lawrance to be Confined am your Most obedient & Most Humble Servt

T. MONCREIFFE.

To Colo Winslow.

SIR, Colo Monckton Intends to See the men who are to be Discharged at Eleven of the Clock in ye Forenoon & Desiers they may be Drawn up between the Two Battallions for that purpose.

T. MONCREIFFE.

To Colo Winslow Commanding in Camp.

The Men proposed to be Discharged Draw up accordingly & Veiwed by Colo Monckton. I at that time being at Forte Lawrance that Duty was Done by Majr.Preble.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, JULY 27TH 1755.

Parole Cornwall

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 28TH 1755

Parole Dublin.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 28TH 1755

The Quarter Master and fifty Men from each Battallion to Go to Forte Cumberland tomorrow Morning at Six of the Clock to Clear a Place for both Battallions to Incamp. Parole Berwick.

To Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

A Regimental Court Martial is hereby ordered to Sett forthwith for the Tryal of Michael Jeffery a Private Soldier in Colo Winslows Company for Neglect of Dnty. Members Capt Osgood Lievts Butler, Tapley & Bradford, Ensign Fastet.

July 31st 1755

JEDIDIAH PREBLE

who returned that they Find him Guilty & Sentence him to Sett on the wooden horse half an hower with Two Fire locks to his Legs approved of and Sentence to be Executed at the relief of the Guards.

(wcy was Executed.)

J. PREBLE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 30TH 1755

Parole Stropshier

The Two Battallions to be ready to remove tomorrow at ten of the Clock. (if Fair)

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, JULY 30TH 1755.

SIR,

We-have &eced Orders for the Battallions to be ready to remove our Incampment Tomorrow ten of the Clock. Should be Glad to be Indulged with a Number of Carts to remove for there are many heavy things that are too Much for Men to Carry on their Sholders am your Most Obediant Humble Servant.

To Colo Monckton Commandr in
Cheif of the Forces at Chignecto &c. }

JOHN WINSLOW

P.S. — there are Some Sickmen that Cant be removed without Carts.

July 31st. 175[5] This Day Proved rainy the Forenoon that we Did Not remove our Camp. I waited on Colo Monckton with regard to the Carts I wrote about yesterday who Told me we Should have a Sufficiant Quantity & Desiered I would remove as Early as I Could.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP JULY 31ST 1755

Parole Berkshier

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR JULY 31ST 1755

Lievt Colo Winslow Orders that the First Battallion be in readiness tomorrow Morning at Seven of the Clock Immediately after Prayers and the men to have their things packt before.

JOHN WINSLOW

Thus have we Got to the End of July the whole of which was Spent In an Indolent Maner and the acquaintance between the Two Camps Greatly Dropt There being No Cal for a Convention of officers Since the Surrender of Forte Cumberland and No Partys of the army Stiring. Thoh I Immediatly after the Burning of the Forte on the River of St. Johns applyed to Colo Monckton for Leave to Proceed in Strong Parties Two or Three days March at a time to reconniter the Countrey and make our Selves acquainted with its Scituation and urged that it would Not only make us pilots in the Province but would be also beneficial to the Healths of the men & Continued to renew this request often and was also Backt in that Motion by Majrs. Preble & Goldthwait but Could never obtain the Favor Saving for Colo Prebles once Vissiting Fort Gaspareau.

CAMP BEAUSEJOUR, AUGST 1ST 1755,

Early in the Morning the Men began to Pack up their necessisarys at a Little after Seven. a Detachment of the Second Battallion were Marching of which I Forbid but afterwards being Informed that there Ground was not Cleard Told Majr Bourn he might Doe as he Pleasd. our Battallion had all their Camps Struck & ready to March at half after Seven. waited for the Carts til nine & they Not Coming March of taking Such Bagage as the Men Could Carry and their Tents with them. ordered To Take up our Incampment to the Left Next to the Ground where the Intrchment was Made & the Camp Markd out. Left behinde us our Maine Gaurd & a Gaurd Exstrodenary to take Care of the Sick. This remove with Sick & Baggage Took us Til Late in the afternoon when the Gaurds Came of under the Command of Lievt Job Winslow & Ensn Barrell who Mounted the First Gaurd at Cumberland Camp vizt the Lievt in the Front & the Ensign in the rear.

AUGT 1ST, 1755

Lievt Colo Winslow orders That the Gaurds Ussally Kept at Camp Beausejour be Immediatly raised and that the Gaurd returnd from them be forthwith releived and the New Gaurd to mount at the Place Directed & the Centry posted as ordered.

JOHN WINSLOW

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 1ST 1755

Parole Dorsett

A Picquet to be Mounted this Evening at Gun Fire from the Two Battallions Consisting of one Capt Two Subalterns Two Serjants Two Corporals Two Drums & fifty Private. They are to be Posted on the Left of the Encampment.

T. MONCREIFFE.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or Officer
Commanding in Camp. }

IN CAMP AUGST 1ST 1755.

SIR

I have reced Orders Directed to me as Commanding officer in Camp vizt the orders of the Day. Parole Dorsett. a Picquet to be Mounted this Evening at Gun Fire from the Two Battallions Consisting of one Captain Two Subalterns Two Serjants Two Corporals Two Drums & Fifty Private. They are to be posted on the Left of the Incampment.

Signd T. MONCREIFFE.

SIR, I Purpose to Mount from the First Battallion one Sub, half the non Commission officers & Private & Exspect to be Joyned by your Battallion (and that on the Morrow you Finde the Capt and So alternately.) To March to the Place at time appointed.

am your Very Humble Servant.

To Colo Scott or Commanding Officer
of the Second Battallion in Camp.

JOHN WINSLOW

Names of Men to be Discharged from the First Battalion.

The Colonel's Company.

Nathan Earle

John Carter.

Jacob Ephraim

of Capt Hobbs Company

John Danley.

of Capt Osgoods — None.

James Ryan
Peter Petley.

Lieutenant Colo's Company.
Moses Griffeth.
Nehemiah Stetson.

Majr Prebles.
John Lediard.
William Townsend.
Samuel Rogers.
Eleaser Ferguson.
Daniel Clow.

Majr Goldthwaits.
Samuel Masters.
Zachariah Reed.

of Capt Adamses.
Serjant Joseph Lovett.
James Emory.
John Levett.
Charles Dumel.
Beamsley Peaboddy.

of Capt. Lamsons.
Serjants James Wickwier.
Uriah Herrington.
Ezekiel Stoddart.
Jacob Sayer.

of Capt Speakmans.
John Conree.
John Bradstreet.
Richard Reed.
John Robins.

of Capt Stertevens.
Drumer Peter Finckom.
John Quomeny.
Paul Stertevant.
Joshua Dunham
Benjamin Eastees.
Benja Pratt.

FORTE CUMBERLAND, JULY 29th, 1755.

The Thirty four within mentioned men to be Discharged & Cleared with allowing them Twenty Days pay from this date.

ROBT MONKTON

Also Nathl Taylor of Capt Osgoods was Discharged all in the Following Fore with Receipts on the Back of the Discharge as Follows:

By John Winslow Esqr, Lievt Colonel of the First Battalion of his Excellency Majr General Shirleys New England Regiment.

These are to Certify that the Bearer hereof A B, has Served as as [sic] Private Soldier in the above regiment in e D Company for the Space of ——— ande is hereby Discharged as being Unfit for ye Service by reason of Infirmary having First received all his Cloathing pay and arrears of pay from the time of Inlisting to the Date hereof.

Given at Forte Cumberland, Augst 1st, 1755.

JOHN WINSLOW.

Indorsed on the back

FORTE CUMBERLAND, AUGUST 1ST, 1755.

I Doe hereby acknowledge to have Received from my Colo & Captain all my Cloathing pay and arears of pay from the time of my Inlisting to this Day as also Eighteen Days More as Witness my hand.

A.B.

IN CAMP AUGST 2ND, 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow orders a General Duty of Fatigue throhout the First Battallion for Clearing the Land round the Incampment an officer of Each Company to See that the men Doe their Duty. five Men of a Company to be Immediately Detached with the Quarter master for Tools.

JOHN WINSLOW

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 21m, 1755.

A Regimental Court Martial to be held Forth with for the Tryal of Serjant Malcoln of Capt Malcolns Company for being Disguised wth Licquor & Unable to doe his Duty at the rear Gaurd the night Proceeding the 31st of July and arther Tea of the Same Company for offering abuse to Serjt John Mcfarland and of Willm. Mitchell for Saussiness to his officers & for Profane Cursing & Swareing & Make return. Members Capt William Lamson President Lievts Herrick, Winslow & Lawrance. Ensn Gay., This Day Dismisd fifteen of our Transportes.

JOHN WINSLOW

The Court Sat & reported & Gave Judgment that Serjt John Malcoln is Guilty & Do award that he [be] Dismisd from the office of a Serjant and Serve as a Private Soldier. Joshua Tea we Finde Not Guilty Willm Mitchell we Finde Guilty and Do award him Thirty Lasses upon his Naked Back &c.

approved of and ordered that the Prisoners be Punished agreable to the above Judgment at the relive of the Guard

JEDIDIAH PREBLE.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 2ND, 1755.

Parole Coventry

A Detachment of One Captain Two Lievtendants Two Ensigns four Serjants 4 Corporals Two Drums, & 120 Private Men to be ready to March on Monday Morning at Break of Day Taking with them what Provisions remain of the weak they will likewise have a further allowance of Provisions Given them which Some of the Detachment Must be Sent to receive tomorrow at one of the Clock to the Creek Capt Lievt Malcoln for the above Detachment Capt Lewis with the rangers to be in rediness to march at the Same time, they will receive Provisions tomorrow at Two of the Clock.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer

Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 3D, 1755.

Mr. adjutant Kennedy having ordered Ensign Pritchard for Duty as it was his Tower Mr Barrel having a Fondness for the Duty Challenged it as his right & by his Frinds made application to Colo Monckton throh Mr. Moncreiffe without my knowledge. upon which I sent for My Barrel and reprimanded him. he sd was Mr Bowin Did it without any Desier of his upon which I wrote the Following Letter to Mr Moncreiffe viz.

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 3RD 1755.

SIR

Mr Kennedy applied to me for advise on a Letter recd from you in regard to the Touer of Duty Disputed between Ensign Pritchard & Barrel I am a Good Deal Suprised that any Body Should apply and Trouble Colo Moncton with those things and not Let me or the Commanding officer in . Camp Know it. as those Pointes I Take it Might have been Easely Settled here, as to Pritchards being put Over I Know Nothing of it and never Did Nor Never will Consent To one mans Doing Duty for another. am Sir yr Humble Servt

To Mr Moncrieffe in Forte
Cumberland Camp. }

JOHN WINSLOW

P.S. — Mr Kennedy attends you

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 3RD, 1755.

Parole St Albans

The Discharged Men to be st on Board Capt Trivitt & Capt Millburry this afternoon taking with them their Provisions.

T. MONCREIFFE

To COLO WINSLOW.

SIR, — The Detachment of Men is to be Peraded at the Head of the Regulars Tomorrow at Gun Fire with their provisions, & Amunition Compleat Capt Malcoln, Lievt Lawrance, & Ensn Pritchard for that Duty.

T. MONCREIFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

FORTE CUMBERLAND AUGST 4TH, 1755

Parole Yorke

Tis Colo Moncktons Posative orders that nither officer Nor Soldier Go Down upon the Marsh.

To Lievt Colo. Winslow or officer
Commanding In Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 4TH 1755.

Lievt. Colo. Winslow Orders that one Subaltern, with Six men a Serjant or Corporal of Each Company be Employed on Duty of Fatigue this & Succeeding Days to Clear & Levell the Camp and the right wing thereof and other Duty as the Commanding officer Shall Direct and also yt the officer of the Gaurd be Directed Not to Suffer the Centrys to Sett Down while on their posst.

JOHN WINSLOW

This Day Eleven of the st, Johns Indians Came to Tantemar and Sent pr the French to Enter into articles of Peace. And after being assured by Colo Monckton that they Should not be hurt Crost the River over to Beausejour Side. Kept them Selves Close in the Marsh which was unknown to Colo Preble & my Self who Strold within Less then a Quarter of a Mile of them to View the Countrey wch throh Colo Monckton in a Panick on our acct who Sent a Man to recal us but we were on our return before he Came to us.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 6TH 1755.

SIR.

In Consequence of a Letter from Lievt Govr Lawrance, I Should be Glad to Speak with you as soon as Convenient.

I am yr. obedient Humble Servt.

To Lient Colo Winslow, if
Not in Camp to be Sent
him by a Serjt of his Battn }

ROBT. MONKTON

In Consequence of the above Letter I Immediately waited on Colo Monckton who Informed me Govr Lawrance had wrote him that it was his Desier that I with part of the New England Troops Should be removed to Piziquid that I might be near to Consult about Settling part of the Country by New England men, but that he the sd Monckton Could not yet resolve what Force he Could Spare and also was So Free as to acquaint me that it was Determined to

remove all the French Inhabitants out of the Province and that he Should Send for all the adult Males from Tantemar Shepedy Olake Beausejour & Bay of Verte to read the Governours Orders, and when that was Done was Determined to retain them all Prisoners in the Forte, and also Informed me that ye Indians of St Johns Insisted of having Colo Scott whom they Knew, to be. Sent to them as a Hostage to be returned when the Treaty was over and the Indians Marcht of. and that they Persisted to make Peace only for one year. I Told the Colo that I Immagined his word was sufficient for their Save passing and that it would be Disonorable to Give them any other Security and reminded him of the Fate of Capt How, and that I Lookt upon a Peace for one year worse Than None. Especially as we had now Force Sufficient to Correct them if they Should offer any Insults or refuse peace on our own Terms. and as the Massachusetts Bay was at actual war with that Very Tribe it would be od in us to make Pease without their Knoledge.

Futher the Colo Informed me that our party Sent out were Gon to Cobbegate & Tatmebush to bring of those Inhabitants to Distroye their Vessels &c., and this is the First Conference of a Publick nature I have had with the Colo Since the reduction of Beausejour, & apprehend that No officer of Either Core has been made more Free with, that Even these things remains a Secret to the rest.

HONRD SIR.

I This Day waited of Colo Monckton and he being Ingaged had not time to write to you but Desiers you would Discharge Nathan Taylor belonging to my Company who was wounded at the Blockhouse and has Since been in the Hospital and that he Should receive pay Equal to the Soldiers who have Done Duty the whole time. I am your Humble Servant

PHINS OSGOOD.

Camp Cumberland Augst 5th 1755.
To the Honble Colo Winslow
at Forte Lawrance. }

Recd the 6th & Discharged the sd Taylor in the Same form as the other
Soldiers of the First of Augst

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 6TH, 1755

Parole Edinburg

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 7TH, 1755.

Parole Glasgow

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

CAMP CUMBERLAND, 7TH AUGST 1755.

The Companys ordered are Winslows, Adams, Hobbs and Osgoods
to have their Arms and Close Clean.

J. WINSLOW

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 7TH 1755

SIR

I Forgott to acquaint you that the Transportes with the Discharged
Men are to Sail tomorrow. In Case you should have any Letters.
I am Sir your Humble Servt.

ROBT MONKTON

To Lievt Colo Winslow

SIR

Please to order a Party to Get Ready Consisting of a Subaltern and Forty men to
Escorte the Provisions to the Bay of Vert the Party is to take Two Days
Provisions with them. your Most Obedient

Forte Cumberland Camp, Augst 8th
1755. To Lievt Colo Winslow or
officer Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

Sent

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 8TH, 1755

Parole Virginia

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

This Day the St Johns Indians Departed & Tooke with them the one we had So Long in
irison with us who was releasd by Colo Monckton.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 9TH, 1755.

Parole Shirley

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRE

The Inhabitants of the Contigus Villages with those of the Bay of Verte were Summoned
to appear to have his Excellency Govr Lawrance orders read to them, but There not
being a General Muster they were Dismised and ordered to appear Tomorrow Morning.
This Day the Discharged Troops Embarqued on Board the Transportes for New England
viz Those of the First Battallion Thirty five in number on Board the Sloop Elizabeth
Nathl Milbery & The Second Battallion forty Six on Board the Sloop Endeavor Capt
Trivitt.

SIR,—— The Colonel Desiers the Following men may be Sent this afternoon to Forte
Lawrance with their arms and Baggage where they are to be Employed in making Bricks
they wilt be Quartered in the Forte, vizt.

Of the Governours Company

William Swan.

odded Eddy.

Of Majr. Goldthwaits.

James Tufts

Partch Cowin

James Tufts Junr

Philip Turner

Stephen Blanchard.

Of Majr. Prebles Company

Samuel Middleton

William Tufts

Edward Turner

Willm Hisley

Ebenezer Blanchard

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST. 10TH 1755.

Parrole Braddock.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

This Day the Inhabitants of the Neghbouring Villages Mustered in Considerable but Not So Many as was Exspected. upon which they were ordered to Tarry all Night under the Guns of the Garrison and others Notified &c.

MORNING ORDERS

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST. 11TH 1755.

A Capt Lievt and Ensign with 100 Private of the Iregulars to Get ready to March at a Minnets warning Three Serjants & Three Corporals for this Party. Majr. Preble with one Captain, Two Lievts, Two Ensigns, 4 Serjants 4 Corporals 2 Drums & 200 Private Men to Get ready to March at a Minnets warning also.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCREIFFE

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 11TH 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow orders Three men of Each Company of the First Battallion be ready on Duty of Fatigue at the releif of the Gaurds in order to Build a Guard House for the Picquett Guard

J. WINSLOW

N.B. This & the other Duty of Fatigues Dischargd at Eleven Clock on acct of the many Parties Going Forth.

1755. AUGST 11TH. CAMP CUMBERLAND.

A Regimental Court Martial to be held Forthwith for the Tryal of John Holman of the
Govrs Company for Leaving his Gaurd & Neglecting his Duty the whole of yesterday
and this morning and of Mosses Barnabus of Lievt. Cola Winslows Company for
Stealing a
Gun & Gun Stick from one of Capt Hobbs Men and make return as Soon as Possible.
Members, Capt Thos Speakman President Lievts Fitch Peabody & Bradford and Ensign
Bancroft

JOHN WINSLOW

who Gave Judgment that they Finde John Holman Guilty & That he Receive Twenty
Stripes upon his Naked Back with a Cat well laid on. the Fact Not Sufficiently Proved
against Mosses Barnabus Do Finde him Not Guilty &c.
Judgment Confirmd and Executed

J. WINSLOW

CAMP CUMBERLAND 11TH AUGUST 1755.

HONORD SIR.

The men ordered are Collecting. Should be Glad to Know weather any of the Companys
Going with me are to be of Thise Party or if they are to Come out of the Fourteen
Companys remaining am your Most Obediant Humble Servant.

To Colo Monckton commandr
in Cheif of his Majtys Forces at
Chignecto, &c. }

JOHN WINSLOW

P.S. The 100 Men will March Immediatly.

SIR

you will March Immediately with the Party orded to the O'Lake and Search all the Houses
there and between the Lake and this Place and bring of all the Males above the age of
Sixteen.

I am Sir your Humble Servt
To the officer Commanding
the 100 Men. }

R. MONKTON

Sent Inclosed to Lievt Colo Winslow and by him Ddd to Capt Perry who Commanded the
Party.

SIR

Major Bourn is to Perade Immediatly with 150 Men taking their Provisions with them.

T MONCRIEFFE

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 11TH 1755.

P.S. The Parties ordered are to be Taken from the whole now upon the spot.

T. MONCRIEFFE.

To Lievt Colo Winslow.

Majour Bourns party to take their Blanketts and Provisions with them. Majr Prebles party to march Down here Immediatly taking with them Two Days Provisions.

T. MONCRIEFFE

FORTE CUMBERLAND AUGST 11TH 1755.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

FORTE CUMBERLAND AUGST 11TH 1755.

Parole Richmond. Countersign Frinds to America. all officers and Soldiers all Sutlers followers & Retainers to the Camp are hereby Desiered to take notice that all oxen, Horses, Cows, Sheep, and all Cattle what soever which were the Property of the French Inhabitants are become forfit to his Majty wherefore no Bargain on any Pretence whatsoever for the Purchase of sd Cattle will be allowed of. The officers are Desiered to acquaint the men that they are not to Strole from their Camp and that no Cattle are to be Kild or Destroyed as they belong to his Majesty. The above orders to be read at the Head of each Company.

T. MONCRIEFFE

To Lievt Colo Winslow, or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

This Day was one Exstrodenary to The Inhabitants of Tantamar Wescoat, olake, Bay of Verte Beausejour & Places adjatent the Male Inhabitants or the Principal of them being Colected together In Forte Cumberland To hear the Sentence which Determind their Property from The Govr & Council of Hallifax, which was that they were Declared rebels. There Lands Goods & Chattels Forfitt to the Crown and their Bodys to be Imprisoned upon which the Gates of the Forte was Shut & they all Confined to the amount of Four Hundred men & upwards.

Majr Preble Capt Speakman & the Party with them ordered to Wescoat, Tantemar, &c to Secure all males in those Places upwards of sixteen.

Majr Bourn with his Party having with him Capt Bayley ordered to take with them 150 french Prisoners. march to Forte Lawrence & Take the Command Thereof and Secure the Prisoners there.

Capt Cobb Sald yesterday From Forte Cumberland to take the Male Inhabitants of Shepody but returnd without Effecting anything they all being Fled into the woods.

AFTER ORDERS.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 11TH 1755.

Whereas the Commanding officer has been Informed that Several of the Troops have been out Killing Sheep tis his positive orders that no one Pretend to Go beyond the advance Gaurd without his Peticular Leave.

To Colo Winslow, or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

T. MONCRIEFFE

This Last order being of So Exstrodenary a Nature that the officers were to be Confined by their own Gaurds which Never hapened to be in my time before, but in Special Casses Perhaps Might be right but the reason alledged that Several of our Troops had been out Killing Sheep and the whole Core officers & Men Confined to Prevent them from Sheep Stealing or otherwise for Stealing Gave Umbrage not only to me but to the whole Regiment Upon which on the Twelfth in the Morning I Causd a Strikt Enquiere to be Made Throh out the whole Troops (which are reported from the several Companys & on File) and Finde there was not the Least Foundation for Such a reporte. upon which I waited on Colo Monckton & acquainted him that I was Very Sorrey that we had Such Enemyes as Should reporte to him Falce Facts as that with oblique Charging us with Sheep Stealing then From which Charge Nothing was more Insolent Even to the Last Individual & that Such Malissous Persons had thereby got Ye officers Confined by their own Gaurds and the men restrained from their Proper Exercise and beged to Know who those Falce Persons where or at Least that a Court of Enquiere Might be Convened that So the Facts Might be Examind into, and the Regiment Set Clear of So Falce and Scandalous an asspersion and Doubted Not but as he had been So Good as to order Such a Court where private Charreters had been Asspersed he would Much more Doe So for The Core, &c. &c.

After all was Told for answer That it was a Common way of Giving orders in General Terms and that Colo Scott had Seen Some of our men Stragling without an officer & Could obtain No other Satisfaction and So Came away in Discontent

SIR

Colo Monckton Proposes to Dispatch Adams for Piziquid to Morrows Ebb which will hapen between Two & Three of the Clock in the afternoon and Desiers to Know if you Can be ready to Go on Board with the Men of your own Company that are Present.

I am your Most obedient

P.S. you may take any other
Company instead of your own.
To Lievt Colo Winslow.

T. MONCRIEFFE

Upon which I waited on Lievt Colo Monckton and Told him the 4 Companys was a Smal Command for my rank & Should Not Incline to Go with Less & that Ye Other Transportes might be ready in a Day &c. and the Mater rested

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORT CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 12TH 1755.

Parole Grafton.

Fifty Men from Each Battallion for King's worke to Perade here Exactly at Six of the Clock in the Morning to march from the Camp at Five (o.c) Ye Clock.

To Lievt Colo Winslow or officer

T. MONCRIEFFE.

Commanding in Camp. }

Arther Tea of the Govrs Company and Samuel Middleton of Major Prebles both Sayers are to be over Slaughed and Sent Down here to worke. am your Most Humble Servant

T. MONCRIEFFE.

To Colo. Winslow

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 13TH, 1755.

SIR

In Consequence of Lievt Govr Lawrances orders to me you will Proceed with the Four Companys of your Battallion already ordered on Board the Transportes to Piziquid where you will wait his orders I am Sir your Most obedient & Most Humble Servant.

ROBT. MONKTON

To Lievt Colo Winslow.

Upon the receipt of These orders I waited on Colo Monckton & Informed him that There was Sundry Things Due to the men & Should be Glad the accounts of the Regiment Might be Settled & Peticularly that of Rum or Molasses in Liew of which I Immagined they had Not reced the one half of their allowance and that the men Exspectd I would see Justice Done them. as well as in their Small Provisions. he answered this was No time for Settling accounts. I answered that I would be answerable with the Commissarys assistance that it Could be Done in Three Houers & was Certain the Vessels were not ready but Could Get no reply. I also reminded him that he Promist The men that Drew the Cannon & Did other Exstrodenary worke 12d pr Day besides their pay, which they Exspected Should be performed and was answered he Could not Tel who they were. I Told him my officers had Kept an acct & was answered that he Did not Know but that he might allow them Something in General &c.

Augst 13th. yesterday Capt. Perrey returned with his party from Olake &, Brought with him Eleven Frenchmen Prisoners who were Confined under our Gaurd all night and this

morning Sent to Forte Cumberland and Majr Preble this Day returned and Brought only Three of the Male Inhabitants all the rest being Fled into the woods The whole number in the Two Fortes are 420 men.

The Four Companys of Col Winslows Battallion that were ordered the Seventh Instant are to hold them Selves in readiness to Embarque tomorrow on Board the Sloop yorke, Preble. Schooner Grayhound, Hodgskins, and the Schooner Warren, Adams masters.

To Colo Winslow

T. MONCRIEFFE

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY,
FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, AUGST 13TH 1755.

Parole Sumersett

The Same number of men to worke tomorrow as this Day. the Serjants who Bring the men for worke are at the Same time to bring a roll of their names.

T. MONCRIEFFE

To Colo Winslow, or officer
Commanding in Camp. }

1755 Aug 13. Capt Goreham arived here from Hallifax & from Pizaquid in Two whale boats. being one Day and half in his water Passage brought us the Malloncolly News of General Braddocks Defeat.

of which on the 14th I reced a Peticular account from Mr. Coffin of that unhappy affair, and althoh it has no connection with our operations in this part of the Continent, yet being of So Exstrodinary a nature and humanly accounting Seames to be Occationed by Setting Two Great a Value on our own Troops. I have Inserted it, that others into whose hands this book may Fall (Especially Those of my own Family Should they be Soldiers) may beware of Falling into the Same Fatal Mistake.

Mr. Coffins Letter as Follows.

BOSTON AUGT 8, 1755.

DEAR SIR

I wrote you Some time Since pr. Capt Whitty & Sent you a Cheese wch hope you have Recevd. Inclosed you have the Maloncholy acct of the Defeat of the Troops under the Command of Genal Bradock our Genal Court Met yesterday & have Voted to Raise 800 men more to Strenthen the Crown Point Expedition. which men are to be sent forward as fast as posable about one half of the Troops Raised for the Crown point Expedition In New Hampshire Goverment Returned hom a few Days since. their Colo Blanchard it Seems with some other great men of their Governmt are Intrested at a place Called Cohorse and Instead of proceeding forward to Albany, he was Carrying them to Cut a Rode to this favorite place upon which his officers and men told him if he would not proceed towards Crown point thay would Return hom. he persisted in going to the above Mentioned place upon thay Returnd Back. it put their Genal Court in a Great flame as it did Every body hear. thay are Since gon forwd for Crown pointe. my Complents to all friends. Conclude me Dr Sir,

your affectionate freinde,
WILLM COFFIN, JUNR.

The Honble John Winslow Esqr.

CAMP CUMBERLAND AUGST 14TH, 1755

*a Return of that part of the Four Companys Proposed to Embarque this Day under the
Command of Lievt Colo Winslow:*

COMPA NYS	Captai ns.	Lievt ts.	Ensig ns.	Serjan ts.	Corpor als.	Drumm ers.	Priva te.	Total non Commis sion officers & private.	Total the Comma nd.				
Lievt Colo Winslow					1	1	1	3	3	2	61	69	72
Capt Nathan Adams					1	2	1	4	3	1	63	71	75
Capt Humphry Hobbs					1	1	1	4	3	2	72	81	84
Capt Phinias Osgood					1	2	1	4	3	1	68	76	80
					4	6	4	15	12	6	264	297	311

[note original sideways]
of which party is now in Forte
Lawrance —
of Winslows Campany
Hobss 1; Lievt 1; Sergt 1; 8 &
Osgoods

	1	
	11	
	1	
	13	—
officers	2	
	15	—
		—
Doctr Whitworth	1	
Adjutant Kennedy	1	
Total	313	—

JOHN WINSLOW.

1755 August 14. A Roll of Lievt Colo Winslows Proposed to Embarque this Day:
JOHN WINSLOW.

Gideon Parkman		Abner Ripley		John Terril
Isaac Smith	} Serjts.	Joseph Foster	} Corpls	} Drums
John Hasselton		Joshua Cushing Private.			James Townsend
Johnson Anderson		Elijah Dunham		John Neal
Joseph Attwood		Jabez Faunce		Joseph Pomroye
Nicholas Bouffard		Samuel Feiy		Gideon Parker
George Bennett		Joseph Flagg		Joseph Pearce
5 Nathl Bayley	25	25 John Gilson	45	45 John Pollard
Jonathan Bayley		Gideon Howard		Ephraim Quoy
Nathl Ballard		Joseph Howard		John Ramsdell
Samson Blood		Abner Harris		John Rollins
John Blasdell		Windson Homeny		Moses Row
10 JosephBuswell	30	30 Benj'n Humphrys	50	50 John Sears
Moses Barnabus		Jeremiah Jackson		Abishai Stetson
Timothy Bryant		Elipalet Kemball		Jeremiah Sprague
Joseph Blake		Benjamin Kembal		Jehiel Simmons
Samuel Britain		Richard Kimber		Jonathan Simmons
15 CalebChard	35	35 John Lakin	55	55 Townsend Smith
John Cleaveland		Gabriel Lakin		Zebulon Stoddard
Samuel Clark		George Low		John Trainer
John Cane		Amos Love		Richard Tower

Jeremiah Dawsey		Isaac Lawrence		John totamn
20 JonathanDunbar	40	40 Willm McFarland	60	60 Joseph Whiten Ephraim Waterman

*1755 August 14. A return of Capt Nathan Adams Company Proposed to Embarque
this Day:*

Enoch Blasdell		David Farnum		Drumr.
Timothy Serjant	} Serjts	Thomas Robinson	{ Corpls	Daniel Marvel
Joseph Cass		Timo George		
Thomas Johnson				Privates
Benjamin Adams		Anthony Chase		Christopher Gould
Obadiah Badger		Mark Cressey		Jonathan Gilbert
Osman Baker		George Cummings		Mosses George
Samuel Barnard		Samuel Damon		John Herrington
5 John Blasdell	15	William Floyt	25	Davis Howlett
James Bardeen		Assa Farnum		Jedidiah Hogg
James Burk		Green French		Benja Jacques
John Bradford		Theophilus Gould		Mosses Kemball
Ebenezer Clough		Enos Gould		Roger Keshweth
10 Thomas Chase	20	Philips Gould	30	John Kitley
Mosses Sowell		Stephen Ordawry		James Smith
Joseph Search		Richard Perrey		Samuel Stickney
Hugh Lynds		Isaac Peabody	55	Ebenezer Stiles
Skiper Lunt	45	Patrick Phillips		John Stickney
35 Elisha Moody		Thomas Perkins		William Stickney
Johnson Maston		Joseph Rogers		Thomas Sweat
Mosses Merrill		William Rutherford		Richard Skidmore
Thos McCherrin		Matthew Ryan	60	Othnal Thomas
William McCarthy	50	Timothy Sanders		Jonathan Trask
40 Nathl Norwood		Ezekiel Straw		Ezra Worthin
Francis Nelson		Joseph Spitter	63	Jacob Woodford

1755 August 14. A List of Capt humphrey Hobbs Company Proposed to Embarque this Day:

Josiah Raymond		Joseph Blanchard	
Isaac Holden	} Serjts.	Oliver Bates	} Corpls Saml Averil
John Underwood		Thomas Poland	Jona Kenney } Drums
Koseph Fairwell			
		Private	
Avery Jonathan	25	Davis Ezekiel	Parker Silas
Avery Robert		Fletcher Simion	50 Rogers Patrick
Avery David		Frost jesse	Robins Elizah
Bason Thomas		Farmer Jacob	Robbins Nathan
5 Blanchard Leonard		Gould Jonathan	Richenson Thos
Ball Jeremiah	30	Green Jonas	Richenson Thos 2nd
Brown John		Gilson Amasa	55 Richenson Nathl
Bason Samuel		Gilson Solomon	Rogers Moses
Baker Jacob		Holden Simon	Robbins Benja
10 Blanchard James		Holden Asa	Raymond Saml
Byam Thomas	35	Holden Jonathan	
Dyed Augst 22d			Sartwell Saml
Bigley Jacob		Holt Uriah	60 Scarp James
Barns Jonathan		Hutchinson Willm	Sherin John
Buterfield Ebenezer		Hildyard Joseph	Stephen Eleazer
15 Blanchard Jeremiah		Hartshorne Ebenezer	Town Daniel
Bean Caleb	45	Jenings Joseph	Woods Thomas
Cumings Eleazer		Kemp Benjamin	65 Williams Josiah
Cumings Abraham		Keys Titus	Wallis Solomon
Clarke Benjamin		Lyon Ebenezer	whipple Nathan

20	Clark John		Lawrance Nathl		Warren John
	Clark William	45	Maning William		Warren Ephraim
	Church Malici		Marble Ellis	70	Wright Palatiah
	Chamberlain Benja		Parker Ephraim		Wright Oliver
81	Duten Timothy		Nutten Jacob	72	Wyor Richard
1755	Winslows				

August 14. A List of Capt Phineas Osgoods Company proposed to Embarque this Day:

John Walker		Samuel Winch		
William Stimson	} Serjts	Nathan Simonds	} Corpls	Bill Center Drumer.
Simon Godfree		David Powers		
Isaac Lawrance				
		Private		
John Alexander		Henry Foster		James Pemberton
Saml Beard	25	Samuel Graves		Daniel Russell
Nathl Buterfield		Saml Graves Junr		John Robbins
Joseph Blanchard		Saml Green	50	Aron Ramsey
5 Nicho Brown		Peter Hunt		Philip Renuf
Thomas Braise		Able Hunt		Nathan Robins
William Barker	30	James Hopkins		Charles Robbins
Thomas Crosbey		Levi How		Nathl Ranger
William Cozey		William Hall	55	Benjamin Steward
10 John Cumings		Samulel Johnson		Willm Sterns
John Chamberlain		John Knolton		Benjamin Smith
Jonathan Connant	35	Joseph Kemp		James Stinson
Timo Cobleigh		Phineas Kemp		William Shedd

John Center		Jacob Kemp	60	Jonathan Thoyts
15 Zebulon Cozey		Ebenezer Kitterage		Thomas Thoyts
Nathl Carter		John Lewis		Joseph Taylor
David Dutten	40	Simon Newton		Thomas Whitcombe
Joshua Dutten		John Nickolls		Isaac Whitcombe
Daniel Dudley		Isaac Noyce	65	Abner Whitcomb
20 Elijah Dennis		Rubin Parker		John Walker
Isaac Danforth		William Parker		David Warden
Joshua Flynt	45	Phineas Parker	68	Ephraim Wheeler
Zachariah Flagg		Walter Powers		

Shipped on Board Hodgskins & Adams. 14 Days Provisions for 300 Men.

CHIGNECTO AUGUST 14TH 1755.

viz 2400 lb Porke		} being 8 lb Porke }
4200 Bread		} 6 pints pease }
28 Bushels & 1 gallin Pease		} 14 lb Bread }
600 lb Rice		} 2 lb Rice }
75 lb Butter		} The Butter for only 4 Days }

The men have one pound Rice Each more then their Fortnights allowance to make up for Two weeks Meal Deficient and on weeks More was Given them the Last Victualling Day.

Joshua

J. WINSLOW.

	no weeks	Pork e	Pease	Butte r	Brea d	Meal
Colo Winslow Cr 2 men }	21.	84.	7. gals pts	7.	7-14 147	21. qt s
June 7th to Augst 17th						
Majr Preble	21.	84.	7.	7.	7-14 147	21.

Majr Goldwaits	21.	84.	7.	7.	7-14	147	21.
Doctr Whitworth	10.	40	3.	6.	3-12	70	10.
Delivered		292.	27.	3.	27.6	511	73
		150.	10.			282	
Due		142.	17.	3.	27.6	229	73
Molasse Due	28 gall 1 qt 6 Jills						
Delivered	9						
Balance	19.1. 6						

This is the Mess acct from Mr Joshua Winslow, Commissary and the one half beeing mine & Doctr Whitworths we received 20 Galls of Molasses & Drew an order on Mr Winslow To pay the one half of Each other Specia to Capt Silvernus Cobb were we made our home when at Forte Lawrance & recd Many Kindnesses.

This Day after Dinner waitd on Colo Monckton and Persisted in our Mens having Extra pay for Exstrodenary labour which was promised them & their back allowance of Provisions. but Could Get no answer, Took my Leave and Proceeded to Massaquash to Get Boats &c ready for the Party to Pass Leaving orders with Capt

Adams to March of the four Companys (the Bagage being gone before) after Some time Tarrying the Partie arived and we Crost the River and when over Capt Adams Informed me that as he was Marching of with Beat of Drum & Colours Flying. Passing Forte Cumberland Colo Monckton Sent Mr Moncreiff his aid De Camp and Peremptorly Demanded the Colours by the Commanders Orders and actually took them from Mr Gay my Ensign which I apprehend is the First Time that Ever a British Commandr in Chiefe Took the Kings Colours from a Marching party that had always behaved well. This Transaction Causd Great uneassiness to both officers & Soldiers & raisd my Temper Some.

We Proceeded on Towards the Vessels and Found they were not ready to Receive us in any Shape. Therefore Incampd on the High Land near Galops Creek & Gave the Following orders.

FORTE LAWRANCE 14TH AUGST 1755.

Lievt Colo Winslow orders a Subalterns Gaurd to be this Evening Mounted with a Serjant Corporal & 23 Private men and that they take Care that none of the Party

Stragle from their Tents and that Every thing be Kept in
Good order.

Parole Justice. Countersign Truth.

JOHN WINSLOW.

FORTE LAWRANCE YE 15TH AUGST. 1755.

SIR,

I Purposed to have paid my Duty to you this Day but things
go on Slowly as to our Imbarkation must omite it. Intend if it be
Possable to be out this Tide. am Exstreamly Sorrey if I have by
any means gaind your Displeasure not being Contious to my
Self that I have Merritted it but must think it is so by my Colours
being Struck yesterday when on a March which to me is a great
Supprise as I Took it to be a Clear Case where a Regiment was
on Different Dutys the Colours always went with the
Commanding officer and to me it Looks od and will appear So
in Future History that the French who were Conquered Should
March with their Colours Flying and that we who assisted to
Conquer them where not permitted.

If Sir, you have any Commands shall Gladly receive &
Chearfully obey them.

am your Most obediant & Most Humble St.

To Lievt Colo Monckton Commandr in
Chief of the Forces at Chignecto &c. }

JOHN WINSLOW.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 15TH 1755.

SIR,

I Received yours and in answer to it have to acquaint you yt the
removal of Colours is never made without the Knoledge of the officer
First in Command, that the reason of my Stopping of them was yt
Seven Companys of the Battallion remaind here and that the Colours
always remain with the Colo Company to which those in Question
belong and with which Company the Strength of the Battallion
Commonly is.

I have one thing more to ad which is that Lievt Govr. Lawrance
orders were to Send Down Such a number of men and that if Lievt
Colo Winslow who seamd Desirous of Seeing the Country Chose to

Come with this party, That I might Give him Leave which I think was what I Mentioned to you.

Therefore Sir Cannot See any Grounds for your Thoughts of having Gained my Displeasure as what I did was only my Duty. To Conclude I Can assure you Sir that my ordering them Back was only owing to the above reasons for the Difference of a Pair of Colours Here or at Pisiquid is a Matter that at this time I have not Leisure to Determine upon Therefore Sir you may rest Convinced that the above were the only reasons of my ordering them to be returned which I am Sorry has been the Cause of yours & this Letter. I remain
Sir

your Most obedient & Humble Servant.

To Lievt Colo Winslow.

[ROBT. MONCKTON.]

Thus Stands the Case of the Colours Colo Monckton well Knows That ye Command of the Regiment Especially of the First Battallion

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was Intierely in me and that Govr Shirleys Name was used only to Serve him and Never Told me that I might Go with this party if I would. but that it was Colo Lawrance order that I Should and that I was to have 400 or 500 Man which I Exspected til the orders Came cut for my Numbers & this is the Distribution of Numbers at Present of ye First Battn.

Capt Cobb at Gaspereau	90
Stertevant at Forte Lawrance	90
with Malcoln	60
with Willard	50
with Bourn	60
with me	297
	647
In Camp	248
	895

So that I actually Marchd of with more men then I Left in Camp & wy the Govrs Company was not with me is Plainly thus Lievt Capt Malcoln was Sent with 120 New England Troops all which was Commanded by Capt Lievt Lewis of Gorehams Rangers who had with him only 20 regulars, which of it Self was a Slight put on our Troops not Eassaly overlookd and if a Thing Essential that the Colours Could not be removed but by the Commanding officers order ours would have been Left [at] Beausejour or Every Place

where we rested as I have never reced orders about them. upon the whole right or wrong it is the most Ungentel Inatined thing that Ever I Saw & as Such I Set it Down in my Book. This Evening My Company Struck their Camp and removed Down on the Pointe of Marsh Next the River Blanch & Incamp there. In order to be ready to go on Board Capt Adams in the warren in the Morning as also Did Capt Osgoods Company & Lievt Crocker with 25 of Capt Hobbs men to go on Board ye york Capt Preble master, the residue of Hobbs with adams whole Company Occupied the Tents they had Taken up the night before.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP AUGST 16TH 1755.

SIR,

I have allowed the Two Transportes, Hodgskins & Preble ten Day: to go home from the time of your Dismssing them which you will be Pleasd to do as Soon as Possable after that have Landed your Troop. Mentioning the Day on the Back of their orders. I wish you a good Voyage and am Sir yr Most obediant & Most Humble Servt.

ROBT MONCKTON.

To Lievt Colo Winslow.

16. This Day Imbarked my Company on Board ye Warren Capt Adams, Osgoods with Lievt Crocker on Board the Yorke Preble & Adams and remains of Hobbs on Board the Grey Hound, Hodgskins all [B]ound for Piziquid. Pull Down to a Place Cald the Jaging [?] wher we anchored.

1755 *Augst 17.* Came to Sail. Stood Down Chignecto Bay & Doble the Cape of that name. Stood up the Bay of Mines anchored near the mouth of the River Piziquid.

18. Came to Sail and Stood up the River Piziquid to Forte Edward at which we arrived at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon Found it to be Fine Pleasant Scituation. The Forte of no Great Strength, waited on Capt Murray and Dined with him & the Gents the officers, and from whome I reced the following Minnets Directed to Capt Murray viz.

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT MURRAY. That he use his Utmo Endeavor to Prevent the Inhabitants or any of them from Escapeing out of the Country.

That he prevent as Much as in him lyes their removeing their Effects or Hiding them in the woods, to order the Inhabitants to Proceed in their Cutting their Hay and Corne and in all their Husbandry affairs as they were to remain in the Country otherwise they will be Treated with the Utmost Severity when they Come to Embarque. To Keep Parties Continually Scouring the Country for the Purposes aforementioned and to Get Information of Everything that Passes among the Inhabitants who now will be Employed Chiefly in Scheming and Intreguing.

That if Capt Murray Suspects the Inhabitants having Fire Arms stil amongst them he is to use his Utmost Endeavor to lay his hands on

them, when the Inhabitants remove they will be allowd to Carry nothing with them but their money and Household Furniture that they be Kept in the Dark as to their Destination as Much as may be for they Should be of Opinion Privately (and I believe they Certainly are) that the Government will not after all remove them from their Possessions they have the Less temptation to be Doing Mischief whilst the Transportes are Getting round Suffer as Little as Posable any Communication between the Inhabitants & Soldiers and between ye former and Mr Mangers People and above all things Keep from their Knoledge the News relating to General Braddock.

Immediately on the arival of Colo Winslow at Mines who I would have Quarter his people Immediatly round ye Church or in it if he Should think that Most Safe & Convenient Let Capt Croxton return with his Detachment to this Place and if you think your own Proper Detachment too weak afterwards to do the Duty you will have on your hands apply to Colo Winslow for the assistance of Forty or Fifty Men. Send heither by the first Safe Conveyance Either Land or water both the Priests and take up and put in Confinement any Inhabitant you Exspect to be an Haranger or an Intreiguer amongst the People. Such fellows are Dangerous at this time and Suffer from the Inhabitants in General not the Least Insolence Particularly after the Arival of Colo Winslow but when they behave amiss punish them at your Discretion. if you have Ocation to Confine any of the Inhabitants within your Forte Keep a watchful Eye over them and order their Familys or Neighbours to Feed them During their Confinement otherwise they will be Exspensive to the Publick which as it is unnecessary I can by no Means allow of.

Show these Memorandums to Colo Winslow as Soon as he arives take an oppertunity of Acquainting the Inhabitants that if any attempt by Indians or others to Destroye or otherwise Molest his Majestys Troops, you have my orders to take an Eye for an Eye, a Tooth for a Tooth and in Shorte Life for Life from the nearest Nighbours where Such Mischiefe is Performed, if the Mouth of Chibaaicadie River Could be Visited before Colo Winslows arival it would be well afterwards there Can be no Difficulty in doing it both by Land & water. it is by that rout (if at all) the Inhabitants Convey away their Cattle and Effects, if the warren Proceeds to Chignecto with ye Dispatches I now Send Capt Goreham with one of your officers and Some Men may Make an Excursion with the whale Boats to Chibnaidie, if the Warren be not with you when he arives he must [go] in the whale Boats for Chignecto with a part of his Detachment as you will Perceive by his orders.

CHARLES LAWRANCE.

Halifax Augst 9th 1755.
A True Coppy

MURRAY.

To Capt Hodgskins of the Schooner Grayhound & Capt Preble of the Sloop Yorke, — you are Directed to Come to Sail with your Vessels and to

Proceed to Mines there to land the Troops you have on Board agreeable to Such orders as you may Receive from me or the Commanding officer of the Party. or the Signals that may be Given by Capt Adams of the Schooner Warren.

am yr Humble Servt
JOHN WINSLOW.

Pisiquid Augst 18th 1755.

Augth 18th. At arived [at] the Entrance of the River Gaspereau and Lodgd on Board our respective Vessels. The People all in health Save one of Hobbs Sick, a Fever.

FORTE EDWARD, THE 18TH OF AUGST 1755.

May it Please your Excellency

I arived at this place this Morning having Two Days passage from Chignecto with a part of four Companys of our Battallion the other part where out on Detachmts I have Sent yr Excellency A a return. on my arival I Finde by Capt Murray that it is your Pleasure that I with the Party be posted at Mines. Shall Depart for it the next Ebb. as to our Stores have nither Powder nor ball but what is in our Catherage Boxes nor Spare Flints and have only Provisions for Eight Days & for that time nither Butter no Molasses. Exspected to have had all those Supplys at this Fortress but am Told by Capt Murray that Provisions here is a Very Scarse article Especially Bread and that I Cant be Supplied from this Save with Powder and Ball of which I have Recd of Capt Murray 1+ Bbls Powder & 3000 Musquet Balls, therefore must Trust to your Fatherly Care for our future Supply. which I hope will Come Seasonably.

There is Considerable arrearages Due to the men in ye article of Molasses or Rum in Leiu which Causes them to be uneasy, Should be Glad that Grievance Could be removed land as I apprehend our party will be Mostly Marching and have no Convenience of Brewing, Molasses Can be of no Great Service to us and if agreeable rum would do better but Either would give Satisfaction. Shall Endeavor to Conform my Self to those Minnets which you were Pleasd to Direct to Capt Murray til Such time as I receive from your Excellency orders to my Self One thing I would Just hint that is that the Body of the Regiment is and may be Incampt under the Cannon of the Garrisons at Chignecto and that the Party with me are in an open Countrey have neither Cannon nor any Protection but from our Musquetry and Doubless are Disigned to reconiter the Countrey. and I Cant but think a Considerable reinforcement Might be Granted me from that Quarter without Distressing them and I thereby the Better Inabled to Prosecute any orders I may be so happy as to receive.

One other thing I would acquaint your Excellency that is that our whole party are Strangers to the Countrey and Should be Extreably Glad of the whole or part of Gorehams Rangers Could be Spared to our assistance til we Gaine Some acquaintance with its Scituation, when I Can be Spared from this Service Should tak

it as a Great Favor to pay my Duty to your Excellency and think it would be of advantage to the General Cause as the Soldiers from my Countrey Inlisted Immediatly under my Command as Lievt Colo the whole of them and Exspect that Govenour Shirleys Honr with the Smal addion of my word Should See Every thing that Concerns them Set right. Some Difficulties there is that Greives them. and man of them had an Eye to be Settlers & Probably if Incoraged Properly would Embrace an oppertunity to be Such.

Augst 19th arived at Grand Pre and have Veiwed the Scituation and Pleased with the Place Proposd by your Excellency for our reception (vizt the Church) I have Sent for the Elders to remove all Sacred things to Prevent there being Defiled by Herriticks, Shall to Secure the Party run a Line of Picquets from the Church to the Church yard which I Look upon as a Place of Security in Case of Supprise.

as we are So Scanty in the article of Provisions and Know not how Soon we may be ordered on Party. I Propose to Provide our Selves from the Inhabitants with one weaks. Shall take Care that Everything I receive is by weight & Measure.

Am with the Greatest Esteam your Excellencys Most obediant and Most Humble Servt.

JOHN WINSLOW.

To his Excellency Charles Lawrance,
Esqr. Lievt Govr & Commander
in Chief of His Majtys Province
of Nova Scotia. }

BY LIEVT. COLONEL JOHN WINSLOW COMMANDING HIS
MAJESTYS TROOPS AT GRAND PRE AND PLACES
ADJATIENNT.

*To the Deputys & Principal Inhabitants of the Several
Districts of Grand PrT river Habitants and River Auxcanard.*

you are hereby required to appear at my head Quarters of Incampment at the Mass house in Grand Pere at Nine of ye Clock tomorrow Morning. hereof Faild Not on your Perill.
Given under my hand at Grand PrT, the 19th of August,
1755.

JOHN WINSLOW

GRAND PRE, AUGUST 19TH, 1755.

Dear Sir

I am here with a party of 313 men Exspected to be Quartered at Piziquid, but Met orders to Come to this Place and without Amunition or Provisions. Capt. Murray is So Good as to Supply me with Pow[der] and Ball, but as to Flints have none but what is [in] our Fire locks, Should be Glad you would by Capt. Adams Send me 600 that are Good and I will Either replace them, or Send an order to Discharge your Store of them, am with Complements to Frinds your very Humble Servant

JOHN WINSLOW

To Majr. Hanfield Comander of
His Majestys Garrison of Anna-
polis Royal. }

GRAND PRE AUGST. 19TH 1755. Pattrol Shirley. Countersign Frinds to Nova Scotia.

Aug. 20. This Day the Several Deputys & Principal Inhabitants Met as was yesterday Directed who I informed that I was Sent here by the Kings order to take Command of this Place and that I was Scanty of Provisions & that the Inhabitants must Supply me til Such time as I Should Receive Supplys by water, to which they agreed & said that they would Collect Means together So as to Furnish meat Saterdag & Continue to Grant me Supplys til Such time as I was otherways releved This Day markd out the Ground for our Incampment. Lodgd in the Church. Pattrole Lawrance.

Aug. 21. This Day Gave Orders for Picquetting in our Incampment to prevent our being Supprised & Brooke Ground on the Southerly Side Next to the Plainen of Grand Pre workt Very Briskley all hands Employed, Some Fetching Picquetts, Others in Diging, Clearing away Rubish, &c. Pattrole Johnston.