1782. October 16, Quebec.

Mathews to Monk. Sends charter party for opinion as to whether the "Maria," being disabled, can be dismissed the King's service, as unable to perform the same, &c.

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October 22, Quebec. Same to the same. Asks if the payment of such parts of the bills drawn by Sinclair, Lieut. Governor of Michillimakinak, as are reasonable, would make the Governor liable for the whole amount.

October 23, Quebec. Same to the same. His Excellency has no objection to Richard Dobie and John Grant becoming security for Taylor & Forsyth, in the prosecution of the appeal of the latter.

December 11, Quebec.

Same to the same. That he is to prepare commissions for Jenkin Williams, as Solicitor General, and James Shepherd, as chief of the Court of Appeals.

Same to the same. That he is to prepare commissions for Jenkin 86

January 26, Quebec. January 27,

Same to the same. That he is to prepare a lease of the iron works near Three Rivers to Conrad Gugy for sixteen years.

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Monk to Haldimand. Returns the lease to Gugy, prepared as ordered.

Quebec. February 8, Quebec.

Memorial of James Shepherd, Sheriff of the District of Quebec, to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the said district, complaining of the conduct of Attorney General Monk, in first accepting and then giving up the defence of a suit brought against him by Hector Macauly, for which conduct he gives no reason, and praying that Jenkin Williams, Solicitor General, be substituted for the defence.

May 3, Quebec.

Monk to Haldimand. Sends his opinion on a case submitted by the Solicitor General.

1784. October (?),

Memorandum in relation to the Attorney General, in addition to letter of 4th October, 1784. Charges are made of Monk's rapacity; of his method of drawing up indictments, by which criminals are allowed to escape; of his taking up cases against the officers of Government without necessity and in contradiction to himself. Instances are given under each head. His equivocating answer to the question proposed by General Haldimand, relative to the orders of the Treasury for exacting the immediate payment of the outstanding debts due upon bills of exchange given upon credit by the contractors' agent in 1781.

October 19, Quebec.

Monk to Haldimand. Respecting his claim for fees, &c., laid before the Treasury. Requests that he may have a copy of what has been reported by Mr. Maseres to, and what has been adjudged by, the Treasury, as also copies of the several reports made to His Excellency.

LETTERS OF CHIEF JUSTICE PETER LIVIUS. 1777-1778.

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(There are other letters from Mabane, Jenkin Williams, &c., to 1784.)

June 25, Quebec.

Chief Justice Livius. Memorial for the salary attached to the office of Chief Justice. Page 2

April 12, Quebec.

Same to Williams. Desires an answer in writing as to whether Sir Guy Carleton has selected five particular members of the Council to act as council to the exclusion of the others; and whether he is not to be allowed to read their proceedings.