

the Battery one would be required in the Block house. 100 Men would be sufficient for this Battery, and Block house.— Pray inform me if you think my proposal advisable and if you approve submit it to His Excellency, this could be carried into effect immediately and would not at all interfere with the other Works which must go on early in the Spring.—

I remain my Dear Sir,

Yours ever Truly

H. SCOTT

20th December 1813.

Archives, C. 1171, p. 165.

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A.G.O. Quebec 14th January 1814.

A rumour having gained publicity of an Armastice having been agreed upon in England, between Great Britain and the United States of America—The Commander of the Forces thinks it expedient to announce to the Troops in General Orders, that he has not received any intimation of such an event being contemplated—He therefore calls upon General Officers and others in Command of Posts, and upon the Troops generally, and all Public Departments, to preserve the utmost vigilance and energy in the discharge of the respective duties, and that no relaxation be suffered to prevail in consequence.

Returns of Accoutrements in possession of the Battalions of Embodied Militia, specifying such as are unfit for Service, are to be sent immediately to the Adjutant Generals Office, when Orders will be given for their being replaced by serviceable Accoutrements.—

(Signed) EDWARD BAYNES

Adjutant Gen^l

North America