

1797. *Enclosed.* Miller's account. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 499
Vouchers. 501 to 527
- October 19, Spiller to King. Asks for directions as to the payment of bills drawn
London. by Mathews. 1035
- October 20, King to Spiller. To pay contingent account drawn for by Mathews,
Whitehall. amounting to £177 17s. 0d. Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 120
- October 27, Macarmick to King. For vouchers asked for by the Treasury for expen-
Woolwich. ditures in Cape Breton. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 73, p. 255
- November 1, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends Miller's report on the
Sydney. old and new levels (of the coal mines), estimate and plans. The letter is an
unfavourable criticism of Miller's course, the misleading nature of his
report, &c. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, p. 9
- November 8, Miller to the same. Sends copy of report of 4th October—to part of
Sydney. which Mathews objected, he having determined to let the work by contract.
Remonstrates against the sale of the tools, etc., as proposed by Mathews ;
by next summer proper workmen could be obtained. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 165
- Enclosed.* Report on the coal works in Cape Breton. 169
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tember, 1796, and 7th January, 1797. The letters are in full at their dates.
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- November 20, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Death of Murray, Provost-
Sydney. marshal, leaving a widow unprovided for ; has appointed his son, Tryon
Mathews to succeed, so that he may assist the widow, who is his sister.
Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, p. 1
- November 23, Miller to Mathews. Respecting his demand for list of tools, etc., and
Sydney. proposal to let the work at the mines by contract. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 193
(Copy enclosed to Secretary of State, 7th December (postscript 6th Jan-
uary), see 7th December ; a duplicate is at p. 258 of the same volume—75.)
- December 7, Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). Calls attention to the design of
Sydney. Mathews to sell the tools to the family of the agent of the mines, to whom
he intends to let the work of the mines by contract, without waiting for
His Grace's approbation. Is afraid the proposed contractors may outwit
Mathews. A postscript of the 6th January, 1798, reports that Mathews
will not read or even open letters sent him, Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 195
- Enclosed.* Copies of letters from Miller to Mathews, dated 23rd Novem-
ber, 1797, and 3rd January, 1798. 199, 203
(Duplicate of letter to Portland at p. 257 of same volume.)
- December 7, Miller to King. Calls attention to the case of Bursey, charged with
Sydney. stealing a letter, and, as he (Miller) believes, unjustly found guilty.
Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 149
- December 8, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends account current of
Sydney. the revenue of the coal mines, with vouchers, etc. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, p. 47
- Vouchers. 51
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- December 12, Secretary of State (Portland) to Ogilvie. He is placed at the head of
Whitehall. the Council of Cape Breton to put an end to the disputes among His
Majesty's servants there and to take steps for the security of the island.
McKinnon is to be restored to his seat in the Council till an investigation
can be made. The charges against him as clerk of the Council are also to
be investigated. The proceedings and expenditure at the coal mines to be
examined ; to ascertain how Tremain & Stout can be compensated for their