
PAPERS relative to the State of Defence
of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.

N^o 1. Extract of a Letter from Lieut. Governor Wentworth to
Mr. Secretary Dundas; dated Halifax, 22d March
1793.

I AM diligently taking preparatory Steps for calling out the internal
Force of the Province, whenever His Majesty's Service may require
it; and have no Doubt Seven or Eight thousand good Men may be
assembled readily, in case that Measure should become necessary.

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I AM deeply penetrated with the most grateful Sentiments, for the Con-
sideration His Majesty's Servants have been pleased to take on my Proposal
for raising a Provincial Regiment, which I can complete in a very short
Time, with able Men, mostly used to Service, and would be a great and
most useful Addition of Force to His Majesty's Service; more particularly
in Cases of Emergency, or inimical Attempts on these Provinces, wherein,
from their Knowledge of the Country, their Habits of Travelling and
Hardship, they might be of singular Utility.