

Island, such Moderate supplies of Clothing, and  
other Articles, as may at once relieve their more  
pressing Necessities, and prevent their resorting  
to those hostile Measures Colonel Mackay sees  
reason to apprehend, taking care, <sup>always</sup>  
that the Presents given to them, do not com-  
-prise <sup>any</sup> Arms or Ammunition, nor, be in any man-  
-ner calculated, to excite the just suspicions  
of the Government of the United States. — and,  
that in the distribution of such presents, a ma-  
-nifest distinction be made in favor of those  
Indians who live within the limits of his Ma-  
-jesty's North American Possessions.

I have the honor to be  
My Lord; Your Graces,  
Most Obedient  
humble Servant  
(Signed) Bathurst.