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July 7, dney. Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends account current for the coal mines and account of coal shipped and vended from 1st June, 1795, to 1st July, 1796. Col. Cor., C.B., vol 71, p. 165  
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- July 18, Whitehal. Miller to King. Reported to the Secretary of State the result of his visit to the Bay of Fundy. His expenses largely exceed the allowance. Delay in his return to Cape Breton, owing to there being no vessels sailing for there. Distress caused to the officials by Spiller having their bills protested. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 71, p. 429
- July 23, Halifax. Same to Edmund Burke. Chiefly a repetition of accounts in public letters, but containing a description of the college at Windsor and account of the arrival of 500 maroons from Jamaica. 431
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- September 20, Sydney. Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). The state of the buildings at the mines; has been obliged to build a barrack. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, fo. 35 verso.
- September 22, Coal Mines. Same to King. Has sent a long report to the Secretary of State. The hindrances to the work; offers to erect a grist mill. Respecting vouchers, bills &c. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 543
- September 23, Sydney. Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits memorial from Tremain & Stout, who have lost by their coal contract. By the original contract, they were not obliged to erect a new wharf. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 71, p. 233  
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- September 28, Coal Mines. Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). Complains of the inconvenience caused at the mines by the frequent absence of the clerk of the coal duties. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 547
- September 28, London. Spiller to King. Sends two bills drawn from Cape Breton for approval. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 71, p. 457