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1824. Stephen to Wilmot Horton. Gives in detail an account of the con-September 27, Lincoln's Inn. duct of Hartford, who had occupied a lot of laud in Upper Canada without a patent, leaving during the war of 1812, when the land was occupied by McIntyre, who applied for a patent. That must be granted to Hartford, who was never convicted, and can not be so now, the time having elapsed during which he could have been put on his trial, Page 52 Angel to Bathurst. Asks for the rectification of an injury done to September 28, Lambeth. him by the refusal of a grant of land owing to calumny. Barrow to Wilmot Horton. In accordance with petition from Hayes, September 30, Admiralty. the time to complete his contract to supply iron ballast to the dock yard at Kingston has been extended. Transmits a letter to be laid before Bathurst. Angel to the same. September 30, His intention to introduce a work of national importance. Refers to the Lambeth. Governor of the Leeward Islands and others for his character and stand-Memorial of the daughters of the late General Shaw, praying that the September 30, £100 a year given to his second wife, married since his death to a cler-York. gyman of the Church of England, may be settled on them, as they understand that this allowance, in addition to her pension as the widow of a General, was intended for a provision for them. Stephen to Wilmot Horton. Transmits letter proposed to be sent to October 7, Lincoln's Inn Sir Peregrine Maitland, with the interpretation of the instructions relative to leaving an administrator in Upper Canada during his absence on military duty in Lower Canada. Enclosed. The proposed letter to Maitland, that on his leaving Upper Canada he is to consider if there is reason to apprehend delay in the public business in consequence of his absence, and if so he is to appoint an administrator according to his present instructions, otherwise he is to abstain from delegating his powers. In event of his visiting any other province or place, than the province of Quebec, or that province on other than military duty, or to be absent more than a month, he is to appoint a substitute. Angel to Wilmot Horton. Thanks for the course taken by Bathurst October 26, Lambeth. with reference to the complaint against Hillier. Asks for an inter-J. B. Robinson to Bathurst. Submits the case of Barnabas Bidwell, a October 30. . London. citizen of the United States, whose election to the Assembly has given rise to a question of great importance to Upper Canada. Submits also the statement of a case in which the lieut, governor has for the first time been called on to act as chancellor. The lieut, governor desires to have a decision on both cases. 386 Enclosed. The case of Bidwell with the arguments for and against his eligibility to be a member of the House of Assembly of Upper Canada. 388 Quotations from the Acts bearing on the case of Bidwell. 397 Galt to Wilmot Horton. As he is desirous to close the business of the November 2, Downing Canadian claims before leaving London, asks for an interview to make Street. final arrangements, Barrie to Navy Board. Enclosed in Barrow to Wilmot Horton 16th November 8, Kingston. December. Gamble to Wilmot Horton. Asks for an interview respecting an November 10. London. application he is about to make to the Treasury. 186 Glen to Bathurst. States the circumstances of his case and that he is November 10, Grand River. entitled to a grant of land for which he trusts to Bathurst's justice. 182 Enclosed. Certificate that Glen was discharged as Captain's clerk in

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1817, and does not now hold any public employment.