

placed at the end of the garden, surrounded by walls, fitted with espaliers, with a walk in the middle cross shaped, and trellises covered with honey suckle. The house contains hot and cold baths, very good cellars and every sort of convenience, &c.; stables for five horses and coach house for two carriages, but there is no view from the house and the walls being very high the heat must be stifling and disagreeable. In a word it is only a very pretty box. Dined and spent the evening at home.

Robertson told me that Colonel Carleton was certainly going to Canada as Governor.

15. *Saturday.* Went to Lord Amherst's, who advised me to speak to Pollock, that he might give me notice the moment Carleton's commission as Governor General was signed, so that I might at once speak to Lord Sydney, and that he might have the order passed immediately for the pay of Lieutenant General on the staff which was promised me.

I had received the day before a letter from Mr. Hill, of the Treasury, that I should pay to the Exchequer the £2,643, which by my account I had acknowledged I owed to the public. I showed this letter to Pollock who was with me when I paid that amount. He was surprised that Mr. Wigglesworth did not tell him that I was to carry my tally to him and get a receipt for it, &c., &c. Confusion on the part of the departments.

I met Captain LeMaistre at Pollock's, who offered me his services in Canada, and said that the frigate that was to convey Sir Guy Carleton would not be ready to sail for a month and I learned from General Robertson that Carleton was to go in the first place to Halifax and from there to Quebec.

16. *Sunday.* Went with Robertson to pay a visit to General Prevost and returned by Hampstead, where I saw my nephew and his family. Returned at half past three and dined at home. Major Mathews arrived at 9 o'clock in the evening, looking well and much pleased with his trip.

17. *Monday.* The *Gazette* has announced the nomination extraordinary of Sir Guy Carleton to the Government of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, &c.

Met Mr. Yorke in the Park, who was much surprised at this nomination, as was Lord Amherst, who advised me to go to Lord Sydney and to get him to give me a letter, which would secure me the allowances of Lieutenant General. I went to his office; he was not there.

Returned home, where I found Mr. and Mrs. Prevost. There had been a consultation between Sir Richard Jebb and Adair on the condition of the General, which they found very bad and advised him to leave for the continent as soon as possible.

They dined with me along with Robertson and Adair. Sir Richard Jebb told me he did not believe that Prevost would recover or go on long.

Mrs. Prevost showed some uneasiness. I advised her to arrange all her affairs in this country, so that if she could not return in the autumn nothing would be in danger. I also advised her to advertise her country house in the papers for sale, &c., &c. She wished very much she could come to town without her husband in order to pay visits to the ladies who had shown her polite attractions.

On the 14th March, 1786, gave to my servant Maigro, on account of house expenses:

A Bill for.....	£15	} £30.5.	{ Wages account with my servant the expenses to 29th March were £3. 0. 6½
do	10		
Guineas	5.5		
On the 29th March gave a bill for 50.....	50. 00. 00		
plus ten guineas	10. 10. 00		
On the 19th April gave 9 guineas.....	9. 09. 00		

Finished with the help of General Prevost the account effects withdrawn from Carolina.