

receive from His Excellency, General Carlton, or any other said superior Officers, for His Majesty's service, for which this shall be your order.

Given under my hand at Head Quarters, at  
Quebec, the first of December, 1775.

JOHN HAMILTON.

To Mr. Charles Heywood,  
hereby appointed First Lieutenant in the Navy  
Batallion of British Seamen, at Quebec.

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Camp near St. Johns,

SIR,

Sept. 20th, (1775.)

I have the pleasure to acquaint you of the arrival of the New York Artillery Company, and every instant I look for a considerable reinforcement of other troops. The Pay Master General is also arrived with cash. Be so good as to send off a trusty Indian or Canadian to the Caghnawaga Castle with the string of Wampum which the bearer will deliver to you and with the following message :

"Brethren. When I had the pleasure of seeing your Chiefs in my Camp near St. Johns, after our Treaty of Friendship and neutrality was concluded, I told them there was a present from the twelve United Colonies for the Caghnawaga Tribes, consisting of £400 York Money ; but that my Treasurer was not arrived with the money, that I expected him soon and promised to let you know when he came. Conformable to my promise I take the first opportunity of acquainting you that the money is ready and I desire to know when you will come to receive it."

You have I suppose appointed a trusty commissary, he must keep his accounts with the utmost exactness, and be upon oath, as every ration of provisions must be accounted for. Should Colonel Warner want a little cash for his people I can now give it to him. I hope there is the strictest dis-