

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR R. H. SHEAFFE, LIEUT.-GOVERNOR. F. DE ROTTENBURG
AND MISCELLANEOUS—1813.

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1811.
October 24,
York.

Address from some inhabitants of Upper Canada, stating their satisfaction at the removal of Gore. Page 177.

1812.
November 23,
Fort George.

Sheaffe to Prevost. Fire was commenced on Fort Niagara on the 21st inst. Enclosing a report of the events of the day. The advantage, though not so great as might have been expected, is on our side. Captain Fry, an old half pay officer, was killed while collecting shot, as he said to send back to the enemy. A private in the 49th was also killed. The enemy's expenditure of ammunition was very great. Has observed two of the enemy's camps, one at Schlosser and the other at Black Rock. The greatest number of troops are said to be near Buffalo. Has sent Indians to watch their movements. Colonel Bisshopp commands that flank instead of Major General Shaw, who returns to his duty as Adjutant General of Militia. The number of Militia in the field has considerably increased since the notice of the termination of the armistice. 3

Enclosed. Report of Christopher Myers, Lieut.-Col. acting, Quartermaster General, and commanding Fort George. 7

November 23,
Chippawa.

Sheaffe to Prevost. Early in the morning of the 28th inst., an attack was made by the enemy on our batteries opposite Black Rock. At first their superior numbers overcame us, but reinforcements arriving they were forced to retire. He (Sheaffe) went up on receiving notice of the action and found the enemy in great force and making a display of it, evidently to give effect to the summons sent to Col. Bisshopp to surrender Fort Erie. Is now at this post, as it is a central situation for receiving news. Captain Fitzgerald, 49th Regiment, was employed to carry Lieut.-Col. Bisshopp's answer to Black Rock, where he saw Brig. General Smyth, who showed him the large force there. Has not yet received the official report and returns from Lieut.-Col. Bisshopp. He and his officers deserve high commendation. Lieuts. King and Lamont of the 49th were early disabled. 11

December 1,
Frenchman's
Creek, near
Fort Erie.

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1813.
January 1,
Stamford
Hill.

Wm. Brock to Goulburn. Thanks for the liberal manner in which he and his brothers have been treated. 175

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London.

John Mills Jackson to Bathurst. Having been entrusted with an address to the Prince Regent from the inhabitants of Upper Canada, forwards the same and requests it may be laid before the Prince. 176

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Fort George.

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January 25,
Sandwich.

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