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Less temptation to be Doing Mischief whilst the Transportes are Getting round. Suffer as Little as Posable any Communication between the Inhabitants & Soldiers and between ye formed and Mr. Mangers People and above all things Keep from their Knowledge the News relating to general Braddock.

Immediately on the arrival of Colo Winslow at Mines who I would have Quarter his people Immediately round ye Church or in it if he Should think that Most Safe & Convenient Let Capt Croxton return with his Detachment to this Place and if you think your own Proper Detachment too weak afterwards to do the Duty you will have on your hands apply to Colo Winslow for the assistance of Forty or Fifty Men. Send heither by the first Safe Conveyance Either Land or water both the Priests (a) and take up and put in Confinement any Inhabitant you Exspect to be an Haranger or an Intreigner amongst the People. Such fellows are Dangerous at this time, and Suffer from the Inhabitants in general not the Least Insolence Particularly after the Arival of Colo Winslow, but when they behave amiss punish them at your Discretion. if you have Ocation to Confine any of the Inhabitants within your Forte Keep a watchful Eye ver them and order their Familys or Neighbours to Feed them During their Confinement otherwise they will be Expensive to the Publick which as it is unnecessary I can by no Means allow it.

Show these Memorandums to Col Winslow as soon as he arives take an opportunity of Acquainting the Inhabitants that if any attempt by Indians or others to Destroye or otherwise Molest his Majestys Troops, you have my orders to take an Eye for an Eye, a Tooth for a Tooth and in Short Life for Life from the nearest Neighbours where such Mischiefe is Performed, if the mouth of Chibaaicadie River could be visited before Colo Winslows arrival it would be well afterwards there Can be no Difficulty in doing it both by Land & Water. it is that route (if at all) the Inhabitants Convey away their Cattle and Effects, if the warren Proceeds to Chignecto with ye Dispatches I now Send Capt. Goreham with one of your officers and Some Men may Make an Excursion with the Whale Boats to Chibnaidie, if the Warren be not with you when he arives, he must (go) in the whale Boats for Chignecto with a part of his Detachment as you will Perceive by his orders.

CHAS. LAWRENCE.

HALIFAX August 9 1755.

Col. Winslow to Gov. Lawrence.

FORTE EDWARD, the 18th of Augst 1755.

May it Please your Excellency

I arived at this place this Morning having Two Days passage fram Chignecto with a part of four Companys of our Battaillon the other part where out on Detachmts I have Sent yr Excellency A return. on my arival I Finde by Capt. Murray that it is your Pleasure that I with the Party be posted at Mines. Shall Depart for it the next Ebb.

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Shall Endeavor to Conform my Self to those Minnets which you were Pleased to Direct to Capt. Murray til Such time as I receive from your Excellency orders to my Self.

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August 19 arived at Grand Pré and have Viewed the Scituation, and Pleased with the Place Proposed by your Excellency for our reception (vizt the Church). I have Sent for the Elders to remove all Sacred things to Prevent there being Defiled by Herriticks, Shall to Secure the Party run a Line of Picquets from the Church to the Church yard which I look upon a Place of Security in Case of Supprise.

(a) Abbès Chauvreulx and LeMaire.