

Amherstburg 20 June 1820.

I have the honor to enclose to you a copy taken from the original in Col. Maitland's hand writing, of the Minutes sheet against me delivered in the Councils Quarters in presence of Capt Reed and Mr Jackson. I was informed of their meeting by the former & attended at his Quarters, on the subject. They leave to refer you to my letter of the 24th Ult. wherein I stated the Basis on which I had been informed he intended to erect the Superstructure & his astonishment at my appointment without his knowledge.

As far as relates to the late Superintendent, the intimacy & brotherly friendship which has subsisted between him & me for upwards of 30 years, as is well known here to all who know us both, will overlook any thing the Perthal States of my wish of having Mr Skin superseded; for I am no Hypocrite in my professions -

What he says on the subject of Mr Skin and Mr Richards going to the Thames as having surprised

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