

LETTERS TO THE TREASURY, 1778-1785.

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1778			
July 25,	General Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton. Asking his opinion as to the propriety of discharging bills drawn by Lt. Governor Hamilton, Detroit, for £30,298 7s. 5½d.	Page 1	
Quebec.			
July 25.	Sir Guy Carleton to General Haldimand. That he would have accepted bills drawn by Lt. Governor Hamilton, Detroit, had he remained in command, as he (Hamilton) had power to collect Indians and loyalists for the defence of the posts, &c.	1	
Quebec.			
July 26.	General Haldimand to the Treasury. That he has drawn bills for his salary, with statement of dates and amounts.	3	
Quebec.			
July 27.	Same to the same. Recommending Mr. Coffin for a gratuity on account of his losses, and stating his services.	4	
Quebec.			
July 28.	Same to the same. Investigation of the cash in the contractors' hands. The necessity for specie being sent out. Remarks and correspondence respecting Lt. Governor Hamilton's bills. Arrival of the Howe. Has not yet been able to investigate the accounts of Sir Thomas Mills. Leave of absence to Mr. Parkhurst.	6	
Quebec.			
September 28,	Same to the same. Acknowledging despatches. Bills from Michillimakinak and Detroit accepted. Purchase of house in Montreal for Governor and for storehouse, &c. Arrival of the Union with despatches, &c.	9	
Sorel.			
October 24,	Same to the same. With abstract of warrants and statement of liabilities, &c., for which requisitions have been made.	12	
Quebec.			
November —	Same to the same. The propriety of sending out one-half of the flour required, the rest can be got in the Province. The victualling fleets ought to leave Britain during the last week of March or first of April; the second fleet about the middle of July. The troops must be well fed.	13	
Quebec.			
November 9.	Same to the same. With accounts. Has drawn on the Treasury.	16	
Quebec.			
November 21.	Same to the same. With abstract of warrants respecting the expenditure at the Upper Posts and the checks provided. Non-arrival of part of the provisions.	18	
Quebec.			
1779			
June 1,	Same to the same. Death of David Alves, Landing Waiter. Charles Nichols appointed to succeed.	20	
Quebec.			
June 7,	Same to the same. The great expenses at the upper posts. Has been obliged to make fresh requisitions for cash. The deficiency of provisions is preventing a proper defence being prepared for. The carelessness of the contractor's agent in not securing a supply of wheat.	21	
Quebec.			
June 8.	Same to the same. Transmitting the Receiver General's account current. Bills of exchange drawn.	25	
Quebec.			
June 18.	Same to the same. Death of Captain Foy. Despatch for Lord North.	26	
Quebec.			
September 11,	Same to the same. Commending the zeal and ability of Captain Judge of the British Queen.	27	
Quebec.			
September 13.	Same to the same. That all artificers serving in Canada were discharged, and either returned to England, or their wages were paid in full. All payments to their wives or attorneys are, therefore, to be stopped.	28	
Quebec.			
September 13.	Same to the same. Respecting the Treasury Brigs; their victualing and accounts.	30	
Quebec.			