

SESSIONAL PAPER No. 18

BOSTON, 21st August, 1755.

SIR,—By Order of the Honble Lievt. Governor Lawrance, this accompanys the Sloop Elizabeth, (a) Nathl. Millbury, who comes to carry of the French according to his orders which you will Doubtless observe, being Sir,
Your Most Humble Servant,

CHA. ARTHROP & SON,
THOS. HANCOCK.

On His Majesty's Service, To the
Commanding Officer at Mines, per MILBURY.

BOSTON, August, 28th, 1755.

SIR,—By Order of the Honble Lievt. Governor Lawrance, this accompanys the Schooner Leopard, (b) Thomas Church, who Comes to Carry of the French according to his orders, which you will Doubtless obey, being Sir,
Your Most Humble Servant,

CHAS. APTHROP & SON
THOMAS HANCOCK.

To the Commanding Officer at Mines, per CHURCH.

EXTRACTS FROM COL. JOHN WINSLOW'S JOURNAL.

September, 2nd, 1755.—Sett out Early in the Morning in a whale Boat for Fort Edward, having with me Doctor Whitworth and Adjutant Kennedy to Consult with Capt. Murray in this Crittical Conjuncter. Confirmed our Proposed Plan and determined three of the Clock in the afternoon to be the time. Made out a Citation to the Inhabitants to Convene them, vizt: those in my Districk att the Church in Grand Pré, those of Capt. Murray at Forte Edward, at Piziquid. Got it put into French by Mr. Beauchamp [sic for Isaac Deschamps], a Merchant, and is in these words.

By John Winslow, Esqr., Lieut. Colonel & Commander of his Majesty's Troops at Grand Pré, Mines River, Cannard and Places adjatiant, &c.
To The Inhabitants of the District of Grand Pré, Mines River, Cannard, &c., as well ancient as young Men & Lades.

Whereas his Excellency the Governour has Instructed us of his Last resolution Respecting the maters Proposed Lately to the Inhabitants and as ordered us to Communicate the same to the Inhabitants in General in Person his Excellency being desierous that each of them Should be fully Satisfyed of His Magesty's Intentions which he has also ordered us to Communicate to you Such as they have been Given him.

I therefore order and Strictly Injoyne by these Pressence to all the Inhabitants as well of the above named Districts as of all the other Districts, both old men & young men as well as all the Lads of ten years of age to attend at the Church at Grand Pré on Friday the 5th Instant at Three of the Clock in the afternoon that We May Impart to them what we are ordered to Communicate to them: Declaring that no Excuse will be admitted on any Pretense whatsoever on Pain of Forfitting Goods and Chattels on Default.

Given at Grand Pré the Second of September in the 29th year of his Majesty's reign A.D. 1755.

JOHN WINSLOW.

N.B.—Capt. Murray's is the same to the Inhabitants of Piziquid, &c.
after which I Left Forte Edward at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon and arived at Gaspereau at Two.

(a.) Arrived, Sept, 4th.
(b.) Arrived, Sept, 6th.

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