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|                          | 1799. | (Copy in Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 138.)   |                                  |
| February 5,<br>Sydney.   |       | Miller to King. Renews his complaint of the delay in the investigation of the charges against him, and that in the meantime his accounts remain unpaid.  | Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 76, p. 727 |
| February 18,<br>Halifax. |       | Murray to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received warrant of appointment to be President of the Council of Cape Breton; the difficulties he anticipates; hopes for His Grace's support.  | 31                               |
| February 23,<br>Halifax. |       | Same to the same. The difficulties he anticipates in Cape Breton; instances of the violence of party spirit there.   | 35                               |
| March 24,<br>Sydney.     |       | Memorial of Ball to Ogilvie to take his case into consideration. Enclosed in Ball's letter of 24th July to King, which see.  |                                  |
| March 25,<br>Sydney.     |       | Ogilvie to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends account of coal shipped for the half year ended 31st December, also duplicates of minutes of Council.  | Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 76, p. 71  |
|                          |       | <i>Enclosed.</i> Account of coal shipped.  | 75                               |
|                          |       | Vouchers.  | 81, 83                           |
|                          |       | Council minutes, July to December, 1798.   | 85                               |
|                          |       | Report and evidence on the state of the gaol.  | 95                               |
|                          |       | Council minutes, 1st February, 1799.   | 99                               |
| March 25,<br>Sydney.     |       | Ogilvie to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends account of duty on coal, with expenditure and vouchers. Has heard from Murray that he is to replace him (Ogilvie) as President of the Council. Is preparing to leave, but cannot do so before the middle of May.   | 55                               |
|                          |       | <i>Enclosed.</i> Account and vouchers.   | 59                               |
| March 25,<br>Sydney.     |       | Ogilvie to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends state of the Council on 1st February and 1st March.  | 105                              |
|                          |       | <i>Enclosed.</i> List of members, 1st February.  | 109                              |
|                          |       | Same 1st March.  | 113                              |
| March 29,<br>Sydney.     |       | Ogilvie to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends documents relating to judicial proceedings.  | 117                              |
|                          |       | <i>Enclosed.</i> Argument of Justice Smith on an application for the discharge of bail, refused by Justice Ball.   | 121                              |
|                          |       | Report of Mathews on the proceedings in the case.  | 129                              |
|                          |       | Report by Ball of his action in the case.  | 137                              |
|                          |       | Memorial by Ball to Ogilvie.   | 141                              |
|                          |       | Motion of David Mathews, junior, in the case of Ball.  | 145                              |
| March 29,<br>Sydney.     |       | Memorial of the inhabitants of Sydney complaining of the administration of the law.  | 759                              |
|                          |       | <i>Enclosed.</i> Deposition of James Harris that a writ against Evong on a suit by him (Harris) was issued without his knowledge.  | 763                              |
| April 10,<br>Halifax.    |       | Murray to Secretary of State (Portland). Understands that his order to go to Cape Breton had been changed to one for residence in Halifax. If he is to command Nova Scotia and dependencies, Cape Breton will be included and he will lose no time in proceeding there, residing alternately in each of the two provinces. Should the 7th regiment be removed another must be sent for the defence of Halifax and to enable a detachment to be sent to form a corps at Cape Breton. The maroons refuse to work and are becoming a charge on government, so that Wentworth has refused them rations; has sent a Captain with thirty men to their settlement, who has left a detachment and reports the maroons quiet, but is afraid that will not last long when men are hungry. Is afraid of mischief from the thirty stand of arms given them to shoot game. Wentworth is satisfied that they will return to work in a week, but he (Murray) will strengthen the post against insult. | 147                              |
| April 14,<br>Halifax.    |       | Ogilvie to the same. Sends state of the Council on 1st April.  | 151                              |
|                          |       | <i>Enclosed.</i> State of the Council.   | 155                              |