

22. *Thursday.* Was at Lord Amherst's, who has the letters sent me which he received from Canada on the affairs of the Jesuits. I promised to speak about them to General Clarke and to write to Mr. Williams. Budé, the Baron and General Cammond dined with me. The dinner excellent. Was at Hampstead.

23. *Friday.* Lord Amherst paid me a visit at eight in the morning to invite me to go to Montreal. Was at the levée. General Clarke accompanied me home, to put several questions to me about Canada. He asked me if Davison would suit as his secretary. I said yes. He wished to take two officers who are much attached to him and he wished to know if there were no office or good employment he could give them, &c. He asked me if I believed he could live respectably on £1,500 a year &c. He promised to come and dine with me on Friday next.

24. *Saturday.* Dined at home. Visited Mrs. Coore.

25. *Sunday.* Paid a visit to the Baron Alvensleben who received me in a very friendly manner and wished me to dine with him. He was very curious to know if the King had appointed any one to the governorship of Gibraltar, and told me, when I left him that if I had anything to be said to the King, he would see him to-morrow; that he was accustomed to ask him what he had seen and that probably he would speak of me.

26. *Monday.* Captain Prevost communicated to me the petition which Lord Amherst had advised him to present to the Secretary of War, of which I strongly approved.

27, *Tuesday.* The Barons dined with me.

28. *Wednesday.* Was at the levée; very few there.

29. *Thursday.* Was at the Court, which was not numerously attended. I spoke to Sir George Yonge respecting Lieutenant Prevost; he said that he answered Mr. Rose.

Colonel Kemble and the Baron dined with me.

30. *Friday.* Lord Amherst, General Clarke, the Baron, Montbrifa (?) and Colonel Amherst dined with me. General Landon's death was announced.

31. *Saturday.* Mr. Inhubar came to pay me a visit and said that he was sure the Swedes were defeated; that the Empress had consented to the King of Hungary making a separate peace with the Turks, and that there was every appearance it would be concluded; that the King of Prussia, who had demanded Dantzic and Thorn, had given up his claims and that the King of Hungary would restore to the Turks all the conquests he had made, the same as Belgrade. The news of the loss of the Swedish fleet was announced to-day in the *Gazette*. It was very imprudent of the Swedes to remain so long in the position in which they had placed their fleet. This event, which will flatter the vanity of the Empress of Russia, may induce her to agree to a peace. The Major-General dined with me and told me what had called him to London.

To the captain of a British vessel is attributed the advice as to the place where the King of Sweden put his fleet.

4th August. News has been received of the advantage the King of Sweden has gained over the Russians with a fleet of galleys.

8th August. General Clarke left for Quebec.

9 August. Dined at Baron Alvensleben's.

12th August. Budé, Vandeput, the Baron Regenfled and Gunn dined with me.