

worst things possible of the country ; such as that the people were starving ; we should get nothing to eat ; and should ourselves be eaten by insects ; and much more, equally groundless, for we have found the reverse to be the truth ; therefore do not attend to such reports, but come and see, and depend on the evidence of your own senses. You will not imagine us to be interested in the advice we here give you, or in the character of the place, as we may be ordered away to-morrow ; be assured of the contrary, what we have said is intended purely for your good, and if you attend to it we shall hereafter receive your thanks.

In the mean time, believe us, sincerely,

Your friends, &c.

S. Hayden, Captain commanding the King's Rangers.

Edward Mainwaring, Captain King's Rangers,

John Throckmorton, Lieutenant King's Rangers.

John Robins, Ensign King's Rangers.

Joseph Beers, Ensign King's Rangers.

Alexander Smyth, Adjutant King's Rangers

Lewis Davis, Surgeon King's Rangers.

*Island St. John, Gulph of St. Laurence,*

*November 30, 1732.*

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