

Stores, which necessarily must pass through the hands of the Store keeper at Fort George, require that the Office of Store keeper, should be held by a person of Integrity and respectability, - and as Mr. Chew, from the unhappy circumstances which I have mentioned, is totally incapable of fulfilling such a trust - I submit to your Excellency, that from the long and faithful services of his Father, who was placed in the Indian Department by the late Sir William Johnson, and continued in it, to the time of his death, may be allowed to retain on Five shillings a day, which he now receives, and that a proper person, with an adequate salary be appointed to succeed him.

I do not wish to deprive Mr. Price the Interpreter of the Salary of Clerk, at the same time I cannot help observing, that I do not think it possible to procure a fit person, capable of giving security for his trust as Store-keeper, for five shillings a day, which in many parts of this Province is the price of a day labourer. - From these considerations, I have it in contemplation to order Colonel Claus to return to Fort George for a short time, or until such arrangements shall be made, as may leave him at liberty to go elsewhere.

The want of a Superintendent at

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