

Duke, Lord George Germaine, and I understood that he held most of his ideas of Prince Ferdinand from General Boyd, who had been his aide-de-camp.

Wrote to General Hope and sent my letter to Davison, who was to put it under his cover. Gave Mr. Emery two guineas for the Swiss Society and a guinea for the poor.

13. *Friday*. Day of the battle of Mohitz (Molwitz) in the year 1741. Paid a visit to the Baron Alvensleben, who gave me several anecdotes of the old reign. Visited the Bishop of Oxford, who is much pleased with the spirit of the journals and papers I lent him. Dined and spent the evening at home.

14. *Saturday*. Met Lord Amherst in the park. He believes that Lord Roden is trying to gain over the Duke of Northumberland, who avoids him and he believes that the King is annoyed that the Duke of York should have become acquainted in Yorkshire, and he supposes that the King does not wish the Duke of York to come to England for fear he should be led astray. He said that Sir Joseph York was angry he had been given a regiment on the Irish establishment, when he would have preferred to keep the 5th Dragoons, which wore the old uniform, whereas now it would be necessary with the blue uniform that had been adopted to show the neck. The Duke of Northumberland on this subject said that it would look better with the Grenadier's bonnet. At home, where I spent the evening.

15. *Sunday*. Deschambault, General McLean and Dr. Barr dined with me. Deschambault amused us a good deal with an account of what was taking place in Quebec. He said that Cochrane and Dr. Kennedy had accosted him and had made particular enquiries if Mabane still existed. They are as inveterate as ever against him.

15 [16]. *Monday*. Took Deschambault to Mrs. Wone's (?) at Chelsea, whom we did not find in, nor General Robertson, but we found General Rainsforth, who received him very well and promised he would be the first to purchase in his regiment.

Met Lord Amherst in the park and shortly after Sir Joseph York, who seemed rather stiff.

Dined and spent the evening at home.

17. *Tuesday*. Went to the city. Mr. Coore told me that my suit would be decided before the end of the month and that he had good hopes.

Received a letter from my nephew, dated the 4th, from Turin.

Dined at the club, Sir Edmund Affleck presiding. We were 24 and all in good humour; remained till 10 o'clock.

18. *Wednesday*. Went to the levée with Deschambault. We dined at Lord Sydney's, with Lord and Lady Chatham, and Captain d'Overgne [d'Auvergne]. The ladies seemed to be in very good humour.

19. *Thursday*. Took Deschambault to the court which was very full and lasted till nearly five o'clock. Dined at home with Deschambault, who told me he had written a long letter to his mother, which would give her much pleasure. He went off to the play.

20. *Friday*. Went to the Treasury, where Mr. Rose asked if Mr. Grant had received Sir Thomas Mills' salary. Not being able to remember, he showed me the copy of a letter I had written to David Grant on this subject, in which I told him I would not sign a letter for this pay, &c. I then went to Mr. Wigglesworth, who showed me the account, by which it had been paid to the 24th of October, 1783, and I asked him to give a certificate of this on the back of the letter, which he did with a good grace. I immediately carried it to Mr. Rose, who seemed much surprised and asked me several times if he had been paid from that time. I told him that I had no knowledge of that, since I had left Canada shortly after that, but that the accounts of the Province ought to have been sent from that time and it would be easy to see in these