

9. *Saturday.* Cold, with a very disagreeable east wind. Was at Court; a small attendance. Returned at half past three.

Baron Regenfeld, Budé and Colonel Small dined with me and left at nine o'clock.

10. *Monday.* Visited the Messrs. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Core and my nephew.

Davison called to tell me that Lord Sydney had sent for him to carry the dispatches on board the ships for Canada; that every thing had been granted to Joseph who has received £1,400 for the losses he has sustained, that he has taken merchandise to the value of upwards of £300 between him and his sister and Davison has given him a bill for the rest on Quebec and has besides paid his passage.

He told me further, that Roubaud had been at his house to beg him to advance money on what he was to receive from the Jesuits; that the person in the office who is offering it to him asks 15 per cent. interest. In fact, it appeared to me that they were playing with him and that the conduct of that office is abominable. I am much afraid of being also its dupe. He spoke to me about the business of the Posts and would like that I should speak to Mr. Pitt and Mr. Rose, which would be a very disagreeable task for me.

It is certain from the course of conduct towards me, that nothing will be done without Carleton's consent. Davison tells me he will not sail before Lady Carleton has lain in, which will detain him till sometime in July.

11. *Tuesday.* Went to visit General Prevost, and returned to dinner at the Club, which was well attended. Sir Edmund Affleck president. Went with Robertson to his house, where I stayed till ten o'clock.

I complained to Lord Amherst, that no regard had been paid to us and our services, that we relied on the protection we had deserved in every respect, but that he did not protect us. He only made an evasive answer. He is a man who never uses his credit for any one, and who certainly does not like foreigners,

12. *Wednesday.* Mr. and Mrs. Prevost came to my house to consult Dr. Adair who told me after they left, that he found Prevost worse than he had thought. They are to return on Monday to have a medical consultation.

Mrs. Prevost told me that she would like to sell their place in the country or to let it. She also told me that she wished the General could obtain a letter of recommendation from the Ministry to the Ambassador at Paris, which appeared, by means of Budé, to be feasible.

Was at the levée, where Lord Cornwallis took leave. Spent the evening at Mrs. Morrison's, where was a numerous company, lost half a guinea and went home at half past 11. Had a visit from the Bishop of Oxford.

13. *Thursday.* Was at Sir George Yonge's levée; not many there. Paid visits to Lady Holderness, Mrs. Munster, neither was in; to Sir Archibald Hamilton, and to My Lady, whom I did not find. Called on the Bishop of Oxford, who received me perfectly. He spoke of Lord North as a very honest man, &c., General Taylor, St. Ours, Brown and my nephew dined with me and left at half past nine.

14. *Friday.* Went to take General Robertson for a ride. We visited the house built by Mr. Adam the Architect, to lodge a girl whom he kept which cost him £6,000 sterling and was sold after his death to C Clark for £2,000. It now belongs to Mr. Gordon, he who was sent to Canada to supplant Cochrane. The whole ground contains only two acres, for which the sum of £36 a year is paid for ground rent. The lease has still nearly 80 years to run. The front of the house is of very fine architecture, all the rooms well distributed with every possible convenience. But the whole is small and suitable only for a toy house. There is a green house well