1782. General Haldimand to Sir Guy Carleton. Notwithstanding the October 10, overtures for peace, the enemy show little disposition for it. Since Quebec. the affair at Sandusky under Caldwell, he has again had to attack the band of adventurers who threaten the Indians and Detroit, and are established on the Ohio; these he had defeated and was hurrying to meet another party for Sandusky. Scouts from the enemy near Page 25 Oswego and also on Champlain. Same to the same. That he had written respecting prisoners sent October 10, Quebec. for exchange, and also rejecting exchanges except with Vermont. Is sending 54 prisoners to New York to be disposed of. Will send another party and hopes Brunswickers will be exchanged for them. 26 Same to the same. Arrival of Hesse Hanau and Brunswick October 10, Quebec. Will see that money to Cols. Leutz and de Mengen is accounted for. The present circumstances prevent him acceding to the wish of the Landgrave of Hesse for the return of the regiment Need for increase rather than diminution of troops. 27 Same to the same. Duplicates and return of transports en-October 10. Quebec. closed. 28 Capt. Mathews to M. Morgan, secretary to Sir Guy Carleton. Re-October 11, Quebec. specting the clearance of the 1st and 2nd battalions of the 84th. Accounts for the 1st battalion, under the command of General Haldimand, were transmitted to the Treasury. Haldimand to Carleton. No name having been given of the October 21, Quebec. claimant of 200 guineas for forwarding dispatches, cannot tell who he is, or if the services have been performed. How dispatches are sent. Deficiency in transports. 31 Same to the same. October 21, Quebec. Same to the same. At the request of Lieut. Col. de Rauschenplat, October 21, Major de Wietershein is allowed to go to New York. Quebec. Carleton to Haldimand The expedition under Potter laid aside. October 26, New York. The French have broken up their camp at Verplanck and going Washington also preparing to decamp from Verplanck. Haldimand to Carleton. Cannot, from the season of the year, apply October 30. Quebec. for reinforcements to Major General Paterson, which would have been very acceptable, and enabled him to push reinforcements into the upper country, where an attempt will be made by the enemy early 32 in spring. Carleton to Haldimand. Definitely settled he is not to come to November 1, New York. Canada. The French have separated from the Americans and marched for the Connecticut, possibly to winter in the eastern provinces. Col. Carleton arrived; will go to England and return to Canada in spring. Riedesel's request as to the Brunswickers will be complied with. Respecting the pay of messengers. Haldimand to Carleton. Prisoners assembled for exchange. Has November 11. Quebec. separated the prisoners belonging to Virginia, Pennsylvania, &c., from those of York County and neighbourhood. The danger of allowing the former to return and participate in the attack on the upper country. The special danger from Col. Campbell. Complaints of the Indians on this point. Same to the same. Letters received. If reinforcement required November 11. Quebec. to meet the invasion of the upper country, &c., will apply early to Major General Paterson. Carleton to Haldimand Transports arrived from Quebec. French November 12, New York. reported to be going to the West Indies. 1783, Haldimand to Carleton. Thinks it his duty to communicate for

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Quebec.

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