

5-6 EDWARD VII., A. 1906

be in readiness to march at the same time, they will receive Provisions to-morrow at Two of the Clock.

T. MONCREIFFE.

To LIEVT. COLO. WINSLOW, or officer Commanding in Camp.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, August 6th 1755.

SIR,—In Consequence of a Letter from Lievt Govr Lawrance (a), I Should be Glad to Speak with you as soon as Convenient.

I am yr. obedient Humble Servt.

ROBT. MONCKTON.

To Lieut Colo Winslow, if
not in Camp to be sent him
by a Serjt of his Battn }

In Consequence of the above Letter I immediately waited on Colo Monckton who Informed me Govr Lawrance had wrote him that it was his Desier that I with part of the New England Troops Should be removed to Piziquid that I might be near to Consult about Settling part of the Country by New England men, but that he the sd Monckton Could not yet resolve what Force he Could Spare and also was So Free as to acquaint me that it was Determined to remove all the French Inhabitants out of the Province and that he Should Send for all the adult Males from Tantemar Shepedy Olake Beauséjour & Bay of Verte to read the Governours Orders, and when that was Done was Determined to retain them all Prisoners in the Forte.

Further the Colo Informed me that our party (b) Sent out were gone to Cobbegate [Cobeguit] & Tatmebush [Tatamagouche] to bring of those Inhabitants to Distroye their Vessels &c., and this is the First Conference of a Publick nature I have had with the Colo Since the reduction of Beausejour, & apprehend that No officer of Either Core has been made more Free with, that Even these things remain a Secret to the rest.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, August 7th, 1755.

Parole Glasgow.

Four Companys of Colo Winslows Battallion to Get ready to Go on Board the Transportes taking with them their Bagage and Tent Equipage.

To Lievt. Colo Winslow
or Officer Commanding in
Camp. }

T. MONTCREIFFE.

August 9th.—The Inhabitants of the Contigus Villages with those of the Bay of Verte were Summoned to appear to have his Excellency Govr. Lawrance orders read to them, but There not being a General Muster they were Dismised and ordered to appear Tomorrow Morning.

August 10th.—This Day the Inhabitants of the Neighbouring Villages Mustered in Considerable but Not So Many as was Expected, upon which they were ordered to Tarry all Night under the Guns of the Garrison and others Notified &c.

THE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FORTE CUMBERLAND CAMP, Augst 11th 1755.

Parole Richmond. Countersign Frinds of America all officers and Soldiers all Sutlers followers & Retainers to the Camp are hereby Desiered to take notice that all

(a) Letter of July 31, 1755, received Aug. 2.

(b) In the Diary of John Thomas, a Surgeon in Col. Winslow's Battalion, I find the following entry on the 25th of August: "40 men Returned upon Party that have bin out with Capt. Willard to Cobigate & thay Brought in Several Prisoners Burnt Several Fine Viliges."

And on the 26th of same month there is another entry in the following words: "Capt. Willard Returned with ye Remaining Part yt went out with Capt. Lues [Lewis] & those yt went with him the Peoplé were much Fetuged."