
 N^o 1.

Extract of a LETTER from Sir JOHN WENTWORTH
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to the Duke of
PORTLAND; dated Halifax, Nova Scotia, 23d July
1796.

YESTERDAY Mr. Quarrell arrived in the Dover Transport; the other
Transport arrived the 21st Instant, with all the Maroons in good
Health, and as I am informed very quiet and orderly. It is agreed that
these People remain on Board the Transports in this Harbour, until
His Majesty's Pleasure is communicated respecting them.

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 N^o 2.

Copy of a LETTER from Sir JOHN WENTWORTH to
the Duke of PORTLAND; dated Halifax, Nova Scotia,
25th July 1796.

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My Lord Duke,

IBEG Leave, with great Deference, to represent that this Afternoon an
Arrangement has been concerted with His Royal Highness Prince
Edward, to relieve the Maroons from their Confinement on Board Ship,
by employing them voluntarily, as Labourers on the Fortifications
erecting here, at Nine Pence per Diem; Provisions, Lodging, and
Cloathing being found them. The proposed Pay is adequate, and the
Whole will be comfortable to them, while a Saving will be made in
Transport Hire and Labour.—Probably about One hundred and Fifty
Men