

tion of a Special Council and the Ordinances previously to the arrival of Lord Durham, that I did not attend to the re-organization of the Militia, and I decided on deferring all appointments which were not immediately necessary till the arrival of Lord Durham. But *at that time* it certainly was my intention, had I continued at the Head of the government, to have nominated you for the appointment of Adjutant General of the Militia. I considered that you had strong claims. You had from the first preparation for revolt taken a decided and active part, had received a severe wound, and had served in the Militia in the last American War,* Some weeks after Lord Durham had assumed the Government, Colonel Cowper acquainted me that any officer that I might name would be appointed Adjutant-General. In consequence of this intimation I recommended you and stated that it had been my intention to employ you in that capacity.

The Attorney General, Colonel Wetherall and Colonel Gore, are, as well as myself, fully aware of your claims, your ability and activity, and I am persuaded that they will not be forgotten by the government.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed,) SEATON.

LETTER † FROM COL. ROWAN, MILITARY SECRETARY TO SIR JOHN COLBORNE, TO COL. COWPER, MILITARY SECRETARY TO LORD DURHAM.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Quebec, 30th June, 1838.

SIR,—I have the honor by direction of the Commander of the Forces, to transmit to you for the favorable consideration of the Governor General the accompanying letter from Lieut. Colonel Gagy and the copy of a communication which was transmitted to him a few weeks previously to the arrival of the Earl of Durham.

From this document it will be perceived that Sir John Colborne, with reference to the services of Lieut. Colonel

* A mistake, it was in the Regular Forces.

† Which remained unnoticed and was followed by no result.