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1796. Extract from a letter from Macarmick that in event of Mathews being appointed Chief Justice, he had recommended him (Dodd) to be Attorney General. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 71, p. 259
- January 6, Sydney. Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends returns of vessels entered and cleared in Cape Breton and minutes of Council, both for the half year ending on the 5th of January. 47
- January 7, Whitehall. *Enclosed.* Minutes of Council, 27th July to 27th December, 1795. 53
King to Mathews. If Miller still declines to make use of the "Nancy" and that she be found useless, she is to be sold. The sale of the hull of the "Lady Apsley" should not have been so long delayed; the small proceeds may be paid to Tremain & Stout, to be accounted for. There is no objection to the contingent account, but recommends carefulness. Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 108
- January 8, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to the same. Is happy to find that Tremain & Stout have not injured the coal mines. The proposal of the Superintendent (Miller) to charge the fees by the tonnage should be adopted. Although a sum of £500 was allowed for a new gaol and court-house, he is to see if the old government house cannot be used for the purpose; roads, mills, etc., are of more consequence. 109
- January 12, Whitehall. King to Spiller. There is no objection to the contingent account of Cape Breton to 24th June, 1795. The whole salary of the Attorney General may be paid to David Mathew (Mathews), junior, the Attorney General having relinquished his claim, but the full salary of the Chief Justice is not to be paid to Ingram Ball. 111
- January 13, Whitehall. Same to the same. There is no objection to the payment of £20 to Day, gaoler, for salary and firing, for the year ending 24th June, 1794; nor of £20 to Morgan Murphy for bringing dispatches from Halifax by land in February, 1794, and returning. 112
- January 13, London. Memorial by Macarmick for promotion. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 71, p. 33
- January 15, Sydney. Memorial by McKinnon. Complains of irregularities at the Council, and prays to be ordered treatment suitable to his position as Secretary. 299
- (Duplicate in vol. 72, p. 787.)
- Enclosed.* Order from Macarmick, 17th June, 1789, that all petitions for land and warrants for survey are to be sent to the Secretary to be filed, the warrants after passing the Auditor's office to be sent to the Registrar. 317
- February 4, Halifax. Other documents on the subject of his complaint follow. 318 to 403.
Miller to King. Had come to Halifax at the desire of Wentworth to view metallic veins, especially coal strata, the inefficient supply of coal from Spanish River making it prudent to seek for resources elsewhere. The monopoly of coal production makes it necessary to look in Nova Scotia; the risk of accident to cause the stoppage of supply from the present mine, or the visit of a privateer would be of fatal consequence. Cannot at this season visit the strata; no bounds can be placed to the increasing magnitude of the trade. 591
- February 16, London. Freeman to King (?) Sends memorial of W. Smith and urges that favourable consideration may be given to his case. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 73, p. 231
- February 17, London. *Enclosed.* Memorial from Dr. Smith on his being superseded for neglect of duty; states the facts to disprove the charge. 235
Mitford to King. The hard case of Dr. Smith, which he recommends for favourable consideration. 239
- February 18. An unsigned memorandum on the case of Dr. Smith, dismissed from his office of surgeon. 243