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decided that I should go up & superintend the issues of those
sent up in January - I then spoke to Capt. Norton and
decided that he would confine himself in his returns to those
Indians placed under his Super^d. by the letter of the 1st March
14. - notwithstanding this if my telling him so was not sufficient
I would give him another order notwithstanding on receiving his
returns he included 185 Chippewas, this I would not suffer and
decided the Lt. Comdr. to strike them out of the return given
by Capt. Norton and then to the Western people to whom they be-
longed, to this he wrote me a note protesting against my
order, which I took no notice of & believe he refused the benefit
of his force of fire & drummed, but I am inclined to believe no notice
has been taken of his representation, in my correspondence with
him I told him that I would not suffer him to have an Indian
more than those decided by the Commandant of the Troop - &
until I receive orders to the contrary. I will take care he does
not, I believe his Character is at last unfolding itself and
the Commandant at Burlington is constantly at variance
with him, as is Messrs. Stevens who commands on the Lakes,
I will try if I can send you reports of Speeches delivered
by the Mohawks and arranged as to the affairs of the Province
& was desirous that I should attend I told them it was of no use
as I could not shake, they replied, they only wished me to listen,
I went out as the Western people were sending for me
that they might receive their presents, a few days after I
met Norton with a few of his followers going to Camp
near

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