

1801.
October 20,
London.

Comptroller of the Army Accounts to the Treasury (extract). Sends list of bills drawn by Wentworth for clothing.

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October 26,
Treasury.

Vansittart to Sullivan. Transmits memorial from Knox for payment of Leonards's bill for £600.

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October 27,
Halifax.

Wentworth to Secretary of State (Hobart). Sends reports of the progress of the proposed establishment on Sable Island. There are 14 persons left on the island amply supplied with provisions; the houses, it is supposed, will be comfortably habitable by the first of December. Everything was safely landed but the rockets, which shall be sent next spring: they are intended to accompany the firing of cannon as signals.

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Enclosed. Instructions to James Morris, appointed to superintend the establishment on Sable Island.

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Report, 10th October, by the commissioners, of the shipment of stores for Sable Island, on board of the "Earl of Moira." The duties of Morris, superintendent, and of his people to take measures for warning vessels off; Morris has been directed to obey Wentworth's instructions. The "Earl of Moira" and the schooner sailed on the 6th instant.

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Report 17th October, that the "Earl of Moira" has returned after landing the men, materials, stores, &c.

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Report, 13th October, Sable Island, by James Morris, of the safe arrival and landing of the party and stores on Sable Island, all well. The directions and signals he has adopted for the guidance of ship wrecked crews to a place of relief.

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Sable Island, 12th October. Request by Patrick King, to be allowed to remain on Sable Island; engages to serve under Morris.

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Schedule of live stock, provisions, &c., for Sable Island.

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18th October. Report by Capt. Fawson of the "Earl of Moira" of his voyage to Sable Island; recommends that two light houses be built, one on each end of the island; that guns be provided for signals; small houses built and boats kept at the sides of the pond; the island is well fitted for grazing cattle. There is a quantity of wild fruits; there should be no difficulty in growing potatoes and other roots; reports the number of wild horses; lobster, shell and other fish are plentiful in the pond, which is frequented by blue winged ducks and other wild fowl in abundance. States the arrangement of signals, &c. The best time to visit the island is between June and September.

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(Duplicate of this is at p. 195.)

October 29,
Bath.

Knox to Sullivan. The application to the Treasury was presented before his last to him (Sullivan), but he did not withdraw it, as he wished to get an official explanation that might serve as a guide for the future drawing of bills.

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October 30,
Treasury.

Vansittart to the same. In reference to the order to remove the suspension of the payment of Wentworth's salary, transmits extract from letter from the Audit Office and desires to know whether, after consideration, Lord Hobart is still of the same opinion respecting the suspension.

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Enclosed. Audit Office (extract). The cause of suspension of the payment of Wentworth's salary was his neglect to send vouchers; as these have not yet been received, they cannot recommend the removal of the suspension.

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October 31,
Abingdon
Street.

Scrope Bernard to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Sends copies of proposed charter and warrant for the same for the college of Nova Scotia; had hoped that the endowment might be £1,500 per annum.

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Enclosed Objects solicited by the province of Nova Scotia, dated 4th July. (1). Charter and endowment for the new college. (2). An increased number of missionaries. (3). A revival of the resolution of the