with the Indians advisable. The distribution of the troops. The prospects of success for the Province (East Florida). If East Florida 1770 could get the French, who detest the Spaniards, it would soon exceed Page 101a. West Florida. Same to the same (in French). The course to be followed by O'Reilly at New Orleans. He has promised assistance to vessels and February 4. St. Augusagainst the Indians. Has forbidden foreigners to trade. Elias Durnford to General Haldimand. The arrival of troops; desirous of Haldimand's presence. The ruinous state of the barracks. March 9. Pensacola. Entreats Haldimand to represent this and to obtain more troops. Same to the same. The regulations preventing trade with New Orleans. The re-establishment of the post at Iberville necessary; March 9. the advantage to the Mother Country as it would secure the trade Pensacola of the Mississippi. Governor O'Reilly has sent a large escort to the Illinois. Indians unfriendly to the Spaniards. Their policy is to prevent trade with the British Provinces. They are to leave only 600 men when O'Reilly gives up the government to his successor. 104. Elias Durnford to General Haldimand. Will do his best in the position of Acting Governor; doubts his influence over the Assem-March 9, bly. A congress of Indians will do away with fear of Spanish influence. Desires to get French and married settlers. The sale of Pensacola. boats, &c. Repairs wanted at the fort of Mobile. Thanks for appointment. Difficult to sell Haldimand's house. Not much yet done in Spanish trade. Governor Chester to Captain Dixon of the 16th Reg. Expected 1771 arrival of Chickasaw and Arkansas Chiefs. They are to be saluted May 5. General Haldimand to Governor Browne. The Fort of Pensacola with 15 guns. to be put in a fit state to resist the attacks of Indians. Desires the November 9. Pensacola. Governor's opinion on the plans. Elias Durnford to General Haldimand. Respecting the channel 1772 December 14, John Chester to General Haldimand. The division of the Provin-Pensacola (?) to Campbell Town. cial from the military stores and ordnance. Mr. Durnford to preside December 15, Pensacola. Lieutenant Governor Goreham to Lord Barrington. Application at the Board of Ordnance. for allowance of fuel, &c., with returns of fuel issued to troops. 115 No date. Placentia. Governor Bruere (Bermuda). Asks for leave of absence for his 1773 May 8, son, Lieutenant Bruere. Will cover certificates Bermuda. Governor Hutchinson to General Gage. for service of two officers at Castle William. May 31, Enclosing minute of Boston. Governor Tryon to General Haldimand. 167. June 9 (September?) Council respecting military aid. The 47th Regiment General Haldimand to Governor Franklin. New York. expected from Ireland; to be quartered in the Jerseys; asks that June 10, New York. preparations be made for its reception. Same to the same. Arrival of artillery, a company to be sent to June 13, General Haldimand to Governor Hutchinson; Boston. Encloses New York. 125. June 14, warrants for pay of officers. Governor Franklin to General Haldimand. Will prepare for New York, reception of the 47th. The Provincial appropriation nearly ex-June 15,1

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