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- Enclosed.* Petition. 512
- November 9, Queenston. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 164). Plan proposed to lessen the charge on the military chest for patent deeds for lands in the military settlements. Objections to the plan arising from varying circumstances in respect to the grants. The anxiety of persons entitled to have their deeds to receive them previous to the general election. The right of voting on location tickets has been denied by a decision of the Assembly. Until the decision of the law officers of the Crown was known, he was obliged to have grants issued individually as heretofore at an expense of £1,421 18s., 11d., for which he could not draw on the military chest without permission which he requests may be given. 512
- November 10, Queenston. The same to the same (No. 165). Had reported 58 lots on the south side of the great road through the London district called the Long Wood tract. The lands opposite the range were set apart for grants on condition of making the road, but for various reasons the plan had failed and the tract remains a formidable obstacle to all communication between the western district and the other settled parts of the province. To obviate the difficulty he found it necessary to submit the lots on the south side to grant and placed the distribution under Colonel Talbot. The grants to be subservient to the improvement of the great line of communication. With Talbot's diligence, the essential object he believes will be secured. 517
- December 27, York. The same to the same (No. 167). Has received copy of letter from the Treasury relative to Baby's memorial for arrears of salary. Explains the nature of the claims, the duties of office, etc. 520
- December 28, York. The same to the same (No. 168). Has received letter from the Treasury for information respecting charges on navigation in the North American Colonies. Upper Canada having no sea ports the dispatch does not apply to it. 523
- December 28, York. The same to the same. Had transmitted on 28th September last, a demand for articles as presents to the Indians, but owing to omissions as to the payments for lands purchased and other requirements, he sends a new demand. The inconveniences and apprehensions caused by irregularity in the issues. The nature of the reasons for the presents being given, etc. 525
- December 29, York. *Enclosed.* Estimate of goods required for the Indians. 529
- Maitland to Bathurst (No. 169). Has received letter respecting William Brown, and transmits letter from Mr. Bullock, near whom Brown resides. 531
- Enclosed.* Copy of letter from Richard Bullock to Maitland respecting William Brown, dated 29th July, 1824. 533
- December 31, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 170). In accordance with dispatch concerning the will of Alexander Crozier, represented to have property near Kingston, inquiry has been made but no trace of the name can be found in the Surrogate Court of Kingston. 535
- December— The same to Taylor. Has received letter of 11th September; acknowledges the error into which he had fallen by yielding too entirely to his own impressions. He will not enter into a defence of what his Royal Highness so decidedly condemned, but hopes his general conduct during a military service of some length may give his Royal Highness ground for hope that the error did not arise from wanton disregard to his situation relative to Dalhousie. 544
- No date. Memorandum respecting the answer to be given relative to a canal (not named). 505