

1799.

Enclosed. Order, 10th October, to Tryon Mathews to transfer the command of the "Hope" to Michael Neil. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 7, p. 663

Another order, 19th October, to furnish a list of the Grand and Petty Juries he has summoned. 667

Same date. Objections to certain of the people summoned as Grand Jurors. 671

Order, 20th October, to summon all freeholders within twelve miles of Sydney, qualified to act as Grand Jurors. 675

Order, 1st November, that not having summoned all the freeholders as ordered, he is to send list of those who have been summoned. 679

Same date. If list is not furnished as ordered by next morning, another person shall be appointed. 683

Order, 2nd November, dismissing Mathews from office. 687

Memorial of Mathews, Attorney General, to the Secretary of State. 691

Deposition of Plant relative to his dismissal from office. 697

Deposition of Day, Assistant Provost marshal, of the arrest of Ball. 701

November —, Murray to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends address of the Council to the King. 631

Minute of Council (undated) at which the address was agreed to. 635

The address, dated 22nd November. 637

(The address was transmitted on the 23rd.)

December 7, Bursey to Mactier. Account of the proceedings of Mathews, President, and Dodd, Councillor; suspension of members for opposing Mathews, who had filled all the offices to obtain complete control. 1027

December 11, McKinnon to Secretary of State (Portland). Complains of the treatment he has received from Murray, and encloses a memorial to the Treasury for the continuance of his half-pay. 1007

Enclosed. Memorial. 1019

December 24, Ball to the same. His dismissal, which he receives with submission, has left him destitute; applies for some provision for himself and family. 1031

December 29, Judge Smith to King. Thanks for his appointment; necessity for a circuit of the Supreme Court being held in three or four places in Cape Breton. 1035

1800.
January 2, Murray to Secretary of State (Portland). Has, as directed, made out Smith's commission as Chief Justice and dismissed Ball, assistant judge, and Mathews, Attorney General, to the joy of the inhabitants and with a favourable influence on the value of property. Still believes that the coal mines should be worked for the benefit of the Crown, and is quietly making arrangements to that end. Should the lessees refuse to dispose of the implements, can procure them in February. Remonstrates against the appointment by the Duke of Kent of Cox, a half-pay officer, to succeed Miller, as he is a partisan of Mathews, and was one of the promoters of an association whose real object was to oppose Macarmick, 9

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January 3, Miss Miller to King. Sends contingent account, found among the papers of the late Mr. Miller. 689

(The letter is dated 1799 through error; it is endorsed 1800. Miller died on 5th October, 1799.)

Enclosed. Contingent account. 693

January 3, Murray to Secretary of State (Portland). Encloses affidavits to show the danger of appointing Capt. Cox to any employment on the island. 5

Enclosed. Affidavit from John Maloney of the connection of Capt. Cox with and the objects of the association. 9

The same from John Payne, that Cox had refused to pay him on the ground that he (Payne) had signed an address to Macarmick against the association. 13