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calling out the militia that the Americans may not be acquainted with the weakness. The regular forces do not amount to more than 400 men. Page 2

Enclosed. Vice Admiral Berkeley to Gore. Halifax, N.S., 17th August, 1807. His advices from Washington show the probability of war between Britain and the United States. The necessity of being prepared. There is a secret agreement that if the events of war should put the Americans in possession of the British colonies in America, they are to be transferred to France, or erected into a separate kingdom governed by a Frenchman. 5

Claus to McKee. York, 7th October. By desire of Gore the Western Indians are to be assembled for a council as soon as possible. 7

October 8,
York.

Gore to Castlereagh (No. 6). Sends requisition for goods for Indian stores. 9

Enclosed. Requisition 9a to 9c. (The requisition is dated the 8th, the original letter is dated the 1st, an evident error as appears by its number and the date on the requisition.)

October 10,
Downing
Street.

Castlereagh to Gore (No. 3). Royal assent given to reserved Act. The other Acts (named) do not appear liable to any objection. 10

October 13,
York.

Gore to Castlereagh (No. 7). The discontent of the Indians at not receiving their dividends, and the use made of it by designing persons. Claus will draw on the bankers for the estimated amount of interest. Asks that the bill be not protested. The sum has been advanced to the Indians with his (Gore's) approbation. 13

October 28,
London.

W. D. Adams to Cooke. That a bill has been drawn on him by Messrs. Chewett and Ridout, for the moiety of salary of Surveyor-General of Upper Canada, which he cannot pay without an order from Castlereagh. Requests that this be sent. 377

November 11,
Gloucester.

Jos. A. Small to Cooke. Hears that 1,200 acres have been granted to Bond in Upper Canada; this will enable him to cultivate hemp and rabbits; as soon as his grant is made out he will return to Canada. Castlereagh's state of health; hopes his health will soon be perfectly re-established. 379

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