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discovered a large reserve of good mast timber; the advantage of this to Great Britain. The attention paid to his son at Washington by the president and others. A. & W. I. vol. 598

April 27,
Halifax.

Wentworth to King. His illness. The supplies of brandy and tobacco purchased for the maroons through misconception can be sold without loss. Ross, the agent for the Sierra Leone company, protests against the maroons sailing before August on account of them arriving in the rainy season if they sailed earlier; he (Wentworth) believes the climate to be bad and that no preparations will be made for their reception; the French have ravaged the whole coast except that of Sierara Leone, which was too poor to tempt even French rapacity. Dissensions in the General Assembly; hopes the session may close amicably. Differences respecting the money bills sent to the Council have been settled by a conference of both Houses on his (Wentworth's) advice; encloses documents relative to the dispute. Bernard's appointment as agent. Wetheral, in the confidence of Prince Edward, goes to London; it is believed the Prince wishes for the command in Ireland and for a grant of the coal mines in Cape Breton.

Enclosed. Address of the Legislative Assembly to Wentworth, on the differences between the Assembly and Council, dated 23d April.

Answer, dated 26th April. The letter and enclosures in A. & W. I. vol. 598.

April 30,
St. John's,
Newfoundl'd.

Skerrett to the Duke of Kent. Enclosed in the Duke of Kent's letter of the 24th May, which see.

May 10,
St. John's.

Same to the same (two letters). Enclosed in the Duke of Kent's letter of 24th May, which see.

May 12,
St. John's.

Same to the same. Enclosed in the Duke of Kent's letter of 24th of May, which see.

May 15,
London.

Thomas Wood to King. For the promised answer to the application of D. Wood, there being an opportunity for Halifax.

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May 23,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Portland) to Wentworth. Has been informed by the Archbishop of Canterbury that licences of marriage have lately been addressed to Wright, minister of the German church, which is not a separate parish. Licences are only to be addressed to the rector, vicar, or curate of the parish.

Col. Off. N. S. vol. 2, p. 352

May 24,
Halifax.

Duke of Kent to Dundas. Has received accounts from Skerrett of disaffection amongst the troops in Newfoundland and encloses reports. Has sent the 66th regiment, about 330 strong, to his assistance.

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Enclosed. (A.) Skerrett to Duke of Kent. Respecting the mutiny in Newfoundland. 193

(B.) Same to the same, 10th May. The conspiracy seems to have been under the direction of some "United" men, aided by the wretch James Murphy. 195

(C.) Same to the same, 10th May. The "United" men have been destroying the houses of the well affected at Placentia; a strong Roman Catholic faction has been the cause of all the mischief. 201

(D.) Same to the same. It is reported that there are upwards of 300 "United" men in the garrison, whose views are the same as those of the conspirators. 203

(E.) Duke of Kent to Dundas, 8th December (extract). For letter see at its date.

May 24,
Halifax.

Wentworth to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits proceedings of Legislative Council, completed to 1799, and journal of Assembly.

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