1782. traction, disensions and danger likely to follow, His (Haldimand's) Page 66 course to be guided by wisdom. Haldimand to Carleton. The proposals of Vermont to join, pro-August 11, vided they are not exposed to the rage of the other Colonies. Under Quebec cover of suspension of hostilities, thousands, the people there think, would flock to their country. His embarrassed situation. Certificate that Colonel Leutz of the Hesse Hanau troops has August 24, received, for the officers of his corps, batt and forage money New York. 70 for 1782. A similar certificate follows for the Brunswick troops. 71 72 Return of troops embarked for Canada. August 24. New York. M. Morgan, secretary to Carleton, to Mathews (?). Sending a note August 25, New York. from Colonel Small to be laid before Haldimand for an answer. Carleton to Haldimard. Introducing Abraham Cuyler, late mayor August 25, of Albany. He is to receive £200 sterling a year and has been paid up to June. Hopes that there will be no difficulty in Quebec in New York. regard to the further payments. Lieutenant General de Lossberg to Major General de Loos. Urging August 25. New York. that the part of the regiment now in Canada be returned to New York. August 25 Same to Haldimand. Respecting the return of the regiment New York. of Lossberg from Canada to New York. Carleton to the same. Sends copy of the letter to Washington Auguat 25, (p. 63). Has shaped his conduct towards peace, but there is no dis-New York. position on the part of the enemy towards the same. Precautions must be taken. The French fleet is off the coast; is probably now at Boston. The arrival of the British fleet under Pigot may produce a change. Same to the same. Sends return of German troops. Batt and August 25, New York. forage money has been paid to the colonels. The Lossberg regiment to be returned to New York. General Alured Clarke to the same. Has been appointed muster August 26, New York. master general in room of Burgoyne, gone to the East Indies; proposes to continue Holland as his deputy. Haldimand to Carleton. Is relieved by the return of the messen-August 28, Quebec. ger, having been afraid he was captured. His anxiety respecting the people of Vermont; is concerned that the enemy seem inclined to continue war rather than come to terms. Since Washington's last tour all friends of Government have been compelled to take the oath of allegiance or to abandon their settlements; the people are overawed by Washington; he has issued an order to put all persons to death who refuse to bear arms when called on. This makes communication uncertain and difficult. Has made up his mind to go to England next spring, and sends letter explaining the state of public Had allowed many persons to return on parole; sends the rest to New York, where they may be liberated or not as events shall require. Respecting the appointment of Lieut. Col. Carleton as Quarter Master General in New York; asks that it be settled soon that Hope who succeeds him in Quebec may take charge. Intelligence brought by Davis referred to in preceding letter. Remarks on Ha dimand's letters, &c. 89

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