1768 Elias Durnford to General Haldimand. Reports his progress in March 10. Page 55. Mobile. surveying, &c. George Bryn to General Haldimand. Impracticable to take troops March 10. from Iberville through the Lakes to Mobile; has taken them to New Orleans, and thence by water to Mobile. Deserters who have Mobile. given themselves up. The causes of his slow progress. Encloses a 57. letter from Sir Wm. Johnson. Captain Hamilton to General Haldimand. Sends in his resig-March 14. Pensacola. nation. General Haldimand to Mr. Durnford (in French.) March 18. nothing with barracks or fort at Mobile till he hears from the Pensacola. North. Proposes to build huts for the increased garrison. Directs Durnford to select a proper place, and proper materials. prepare plan of the Bay. P. S.-With private message. 59a. Elias Durnford to General Haldimand. Will go on with the March 21. 60. survey of the Bay. Has sent corn, &c. Mobile. Lord Hillsborough to General Haldimand. Regulations of Indian April 15. affairs to be left to the Colonies, but a Superintendent continued Whitehall. for such matters as are of immediate negotiation between the King and the savages. Reduction of forts ordered. Niagara, Detroit, and Michillimakinak to be continued, and a proper naval force kept on the Lakes. The Colonies to prevent settlement on Indian lands and frauds by traders. General Haldimand to Governor Grant (in French). . The diffi-April 29, culty of the route between the two Floridas; the traders' route Pensacola. from Mobile to Augusta (Georgia). Suggests looking for a road to the Bay of Spirito Santo by St. John River or other part of East coast of Florida. The prosperity of East Florida, St. Augustine; the factions in West Florida have hindered the progress of the Hopes to visit Grant and trusts the Greek Colony will Province. be successful; movements of troops, &c. Apologising for his Captain Vignoles to General Haldimand. May 14. improper conduct and praying to be released from arrest. Pensacola. Joseph Aikman to General Haldimand. Will take advantage of June 30. leave of absence, but asks to be continued as Fort Major at Mobile, Mobile. as he trusts to the pay to help him in paying for his company. Governor Elletson to General Haldimand. Will do what he can for the comfort of Lieutenant Boucher of the 31st and his detach-July 26. Jamaica. Scotch Jacob Blackwell. Receipt for the subsistence of the 68. August 1. Pensacola. Ensign Watson. Certificate by two Surgeons of his ill health. 69. Fuziliers. August 4, Governor Browne to General Haldimand. Transmitting the Pensacola. remonstrances of the people of West Florida, against the removal August 14, Pensacola. Governor Browne to Messrs. Bradley & Fairchild. Authorising of troops. them, in consequence of the withdrawal of troops, to take posses-August 15, Pensacola. sion, with the inhabitants, of the Fort at Natchez. Arms, &c., to be transferred to them and more sent. Governor Browne to General Haldimand. Asking General Haldimand to leave arms, &c., at Fort Natchez for the defence of the August 15, Pensacola. inhabitants. Fort Bute may be demolished. Same to the same. Requests Haldimand to give him an an-August 20, swer respecting troops to be laid before the inhabitants. Pensacola. Governor Browne. Asking for a salute in honour of the King

(about August of the Creeks, on being presented to Haldimand.

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