

Mr. McGill did the duty of Commissary he received Military allowances, but since the appointment of Mr. Cruikshank to be Assistant Commissary he receives the allowances annexed to that appointment. To give Military allowances to Two Commissaries at the Town of York where about Two hundred men are quartered, could never have been intended by the Lord of the Treasury.

With respect to the Instructions you desire in your letter No: 5b, I must refer you to my letter No: 37. I am more fixed than ever in my opinion from perusal of Captain Brants Letter to Lieutenant Fivens of the 6th July, that no Lands should be Purchased from the Mesipaguas at present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedient
humble servant.
Rob^t Prescott