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The little dependence to be placed on the of artful and designing men. stability of decisions by Colonial Assemblies. Had the committee understood this, it would not have recommended placing that particular revenue under the control of the Assembly. The concession can be easily made but cannot be recalled, and if given to Lower Canada, it must be extended to all colonies. It is a measure requiring great deliberation and would become unnecessary were the alteration in the Act of 1791 to be effected. The sweeping charges against the governor in chief and other executive and judicial officers were made to secure complete power in all legislative and judicial functions without control. The mode of appointing sheriffs should be changed. How the Charter of the University of King's College could have been improved. Page 134 Colpoys to Murray. Calls attention to the case of Sir John Johnson,

October 24, Bishop Waltham.

October 30. Loughrea-

November 4, Roydon.

November 14' November 20,

Niagara.

November 20, London.

November 20, Niagara.

November 23, New York.

December 1. Jersey.

December 12, Birmingham.

James Daly to the same. Interposes on behalf of his relative, Dominick Daly, who fears that he is to be removed from his office. Darling to Murray. Asks that a letter be forwarded to Kempt with

for which he asks a favourable consideration.

the dispatches from Downing Street. Cameron to Hay. Darling is at Lady Margaret Cameron's and will Inner Temple forward a letter which reached last night.

Memorial of the widow of William Claus. States the services and losses of her father-in-law and husband, and prays for a pension which after her death she prays may descend to Catherine Gale, her late husband's daughter, widow of an officer of the 41st regiment.

"Memoranda on some of the points mentioned in General Darling's "report on the Indian Department in the Canadas, submitted for Mr. "Hay's consideration." The document is signed by Darling, who does not press the observations contained in it officially.

(The report deals chiefly with the steps to be taken towards the education of the Indians, and to encourage their desire for agriculture.) Enclosed. Copy of Haldimand's proclamation that the Mohawks or Six Nations are to be settled on the Ouse or Grand River.

favourable consideration for her memorial. James Buchanan to Hay. Sends receipt for dispatches forwarded for Kempt. How dispatches should be sent for Upper and Lower

Warren Claus to Murray. Writes on behalf of his widowed mother for

Canada. Enclosed. Receipt.

Philjean to Colonial Secretary. Would government encourage the culture in Canada of an article useful to government by pecuniary assistance which would be repaid in a short time. 366

Admiral Coffin to Hay. His infortunate predicament in regard to the Magdalen Islands. It is hard at his time of life to be deprived of his only property by refugees from St. Pierre and Miquelon, not British subjects. Asks that Murray's attention be called to his memorial. Transmits letter from his agent at Quebec.

Enclosed. Hector Coffin to Admiral Coffin. The islands will never be worth anything till a small armed force is stationed there, a gaol built and courts of justice in some shape established. Their subjection will be more easily secured under the nearest government, that of Nova Scotia. Government should be urged to make this change and to station a company of soldiers on the islands for two or three seasons. He has been obliged to deposit the expenses of the opponents in the court. "In fact they harass every way in their power."

December 17, Drury to Hay. What situation does Nicholls hold under government London. in Canada, and what is his address? 191