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off Some part of the Inhabitants of these Districts; You Will have vessels also from Boston to Transport one Thousand Persons, Reckoning Two Persons to a Ton.

Upon the arrival of these Vessels from Boston, and Chignecto in the Bason of Mines, as Many of the Inhabitants of the Districts of Mines, Piziquid, Cobiquid, the River of Canard, &c., as can Be Collected By Any Means, Particularly the Heads of Families & Young Men, are to Be Shipped On Board of them at the Above Rate of Two Persons to a Ton, Or as Near it as Possible; the Tonnage to be ascertained By Charter Parties of the Severall Transports, Which you will Be Furnished With an Account of From the Masters.

And to Give you all the Ease Possible Respecting the Victualling of these Transports, I have Appointed Mr. George Saul to Act as Agent Victualler Upon This Occasion. And have given him Particular Instructions for that Effect; Which he has Directions to Communicate to you, And to Furnish You With a Copy of. upon his arrivall From Chignecto With ye Provisions Ordered for Victualling the whole Transport.

Destination of the Vessels Appointed to Rendivous in the Bason of Mines—

To be Sent to North Carolina Such a Number as Will Transport Five hundred Persons or theirabouts.

To be Sent to Virginia Such a Number as Will Transport One Thousand Persons

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To Maryland Such a Number as will Transport Five hundred persons, or in Proportion, if the Number of them to be Shipped oft Should Exceed two thousand Persons.

If the Transports from Boston Should Arrive In Mines Bason Before Mr. Saul the Agent Victualler Shall Arrive from Chignecto, they Must Remain their till he Does Arrive with the Provisions. But in Case you shall have Imbarked Any of the Inhabitants Before the Agent Victualler be on the Spot you will If Necessary Allow Each Person So Imbarked. Five Pounds of Flower and one pound of Pork for Every Seven Days Which Allowance Mr. Saul has Orders to Replace

When the People are embarked you will please to Give the Master of Each Vessel One of the Letters (of which you will receive a Number Signed By Me)— Which you will address to the Governor of the Province or Commander in Chief for the time Being where they are to be put on Shore and enclose therein the Printed form of the Certificate to be Granted to the Masters of the Vessels, to Intitle them to their Hire as Agreed Upon By Charter Party: And with Each of these you will Give the Masters their Sailing Orders in writing to Proceed According to the above Destination, And Upon their Arrivall; Immediately to wait Upon the Governors or Commanders in Chief of the Provinces to which they are Bound with the said Letters and to Make all Possible Dispatch in Debarking their Passengers and obtaining Certificates thereof Agreeable to the Form Aforesaid: And you will in these Orders Make it a Perticular Injunction to the said Masters to be as Carefull and watchfull as Possible During the whole Course of the Passage, to Prevent the Passengers from Making any Attempt to Seize Upon the Vessel, By Allowing only a Small Number to be Upon the Decks at a time. and Using all other Necessary Precautions to Prevent the Bad Consequences of Such Attempt; And that they Be Perticularly Carefull that the Inhabitants have Carried no arms or other Offensive Weapons on Board with them at their Imbarkation; As Also that they see the Provision Regularly Issued to the People Agreeable to the Allowance proportioned in Mr. Sauls Instructions.

As Captain Murray is well Acquainted with the People & with the Country, I would have you Consult with Him Upon all Occasions, and Perticularly with Relation to the Means necessary for Collecting the People together So as to Get them On Board; And if you Find that fair Means will not do with them, you Must Proceed By the Most Vigorous Measures Possible not only in Compelling them to Embarke—But in Depriving those who shall Escape of all Means of Shelter or Support By Burning their Houses and Destroying Everything that May Afford them the Means of Subsistance in the Country. You will Receive Herewith a Copy of the Charter Party, which the Masters