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1797.	losses, should their statement prove correct. The settlement of other dis-
	putes to be left to his discretion. The steps to be taken for the security of
	Cape Breton. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 529 (Copy in Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 123.)
December 21,	Isted to King. Spiller informs him that Ball is only entitled to half the
Northampton.	salary as Judge. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 1095
December 24, Northampton.	Same to the same. Asks for directions as to payment of a bill drawn by Ball for his salary.
December 26, Sydney.	Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn for the salary of his private secretary. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, p. 5
	Receipt. 7
December 26,	(Duplicates at pp. 69, 73.) Macarmick to King. Applies for half of the amount received by Mathews
Woolwich.	for seizures. A. & W. I., vol. 530
December 28,	Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Has been informed of the
Sydney.	appointment of Leonard to be superintendent of trade and fisheries and that
	a table of fees is to be established; has not heard from Leonard. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, p. 75
December 29,	Hurd to King. Asks for payment of his arrears of salary as surveyor
London.	general of Cape Breton. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 1091
1798. January 1,	King to Isted. Spiller can answer questions as to the amount due to
Whitehall.	Ball, &c. Desires him to appoint a responsible person in town to transact
	the business of agent for Cape Breton. Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 122
January 3,	Miller to Mathews. Letters sent him (Mathews) had not been delivered:
Sydney.	sends the present by messenger and asks for an answer. Enclosed to Secretary of State, see 7th December, 1797. Duplicate at p. 270 of the
	same volume.
January 5,	Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends minutes of Council for
Sydney.	last half year. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74. p. 79 Minutes. 83
January 6,	King to Isted. He is to retain the sum of £44 6s. 61d. a moiety of the
Whitehall.	proceeds of seizures not reported by Mathews. Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 127
January 6, Whitehall.	Same to the same. He is to pay Hurd half his salary as it becomes due until further orders.
January 18, Whitehall.	Same to Spiller. To pay Hurd such arrears of half salary as may be in his (Spiller's) hands.
February 10, Sydney.	Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). Abstract of coals shipped at the mines in 1797, and report of the proceedings of the year.
	Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 253
February 12,	W. Smith to King. Thanks for his kindness. The Provost marshal
Blackheath.	being dead, or dying, that would be a suitable situation for Ball.
February —. Sydney.	Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn for expenses of the "Hope"; sent her in the beginning of November to the west coast to
	examine into reports of the stealing of coal and to protect the fishery. The
	very stormy weather had prevented her return till late in December, which
	had increased the expense. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 74, p. 87
	Vouchers. 91 to 95 Pay list. 97
February,	Application of W. Cox for the secretaryship of Cape Breton.
Whitehall.	Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 141
March 1, Sydney.	Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends list of vessels entered and cleared at Cape Breton for the half year ended 5th January.
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March 1,	Same to the same. Complains of the conduct of a faction, headed by
Sydney.	McKinnon Miller and Cossit.