

For the clearer Explanation of these, and many other Points, relative to this Province, as well as to settle some, private affairs, I wished to go Home for a few Months, upon which subject I wrote some time since to General Conway, and should be much obliged to Your Lordship, if through you, I might obtain the King's permission for that purpose, which I would not attempt to make use of, if there was the least appearance of trouble or disturbance on this side of the water, and to which I should be ready, on twenty four Hour's Notice, to return, did His Majesty's service require it.

By being upon the spot ith the King's Servants, I might clear up to them many points, and remove many difficulties, which, at this Distance, can neither be so thoroughly discussed, or perfectly understood, as is necessary for the King's Service, whose Interests, in Regard to the Province, I really believe, I could more effectually promote and advance by a residence of a few months in London, than of so many years in this Country, and hich I am the sooner induced, to propose, that the Government thereof, in my absence, ould remain in the hands of Mr. Cremahé, the eldest Counsellor, from whose sense, moderation, and disinterestedness, as well as knowledge of all public Business concerning it, I am persuaded, the Interests of the Crown could not suffer.

The Earl of Hillsborough, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State &c &c.

I am with much esteem and Respect Your Lordship's Most obedient and Most Humble Servant.

GUY CARLETON (1)

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