

Department of Agriculture—Archives.

1796.
September 28, Miller to King. Represents the present Government of Cape Breton
Coal Mines. as resembling strolling players of whom he gives the *dramatis personæ*.
Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 551
- September 29, Same to the same. Has been engaged in a literary altercation with
Coal Mines. Mathews; sends copies of letters in case his were garbled. The cause of
the rancour of the Governor towards him; he (Miller) opposed by a powerful
faction. The little use made of the "Hope." 555
(At the end of the letter the date is written Sept. 31st; the enclosures
are dated in October, the last being the 24th; the word Sept. would seem
to be incorrectly written for Oct.)
Enclosed. Correspondence with Mathews. 560 to 577
- September —, Memorial of Tremain & Stout. Enclosed in Ogilvie's of 30th October,
Sydney. 1798, which see.
- October 1, King to Spiller. He may pay two bills drawn by Mathews for £181 14s. 10d.
Whitehall. Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 116
- October 24, Ball to King. Has not heard since November, 1795, when he was
Sydney. instructed still to act as supreme judge. States the condition of affairs on
the Bench and applies to succeed Gibbons as Chief Justice; in the belief
that he would receive the salary, he had drawn on Spiller, but his bills were
protested. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 579
- October 30, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Received accounts from
Sydney. Miller for the expenditure of £150 advanced him, but not proper vouchers;
Miller's explanation. Accounts and vouchers transmitted, and an additional
amount advanced, with instructions how to prepare the accounts. The
works on which Miller is engaged; his unpleasant conduct since the
instructions from the Secretary of State were shown him. 1
Enclosed. Miller's letter of 24th October, with accounts, &c.; the original
is in Miller's of 29th September.
Vouchers. 11 to 41
- November 3, Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). Recapitulates contents of letter
Coal Mines. of 20th September. Recommendations for carrying on work at the mines
and for a change of regulations and conditions. 595
- December 1, Tremain & Stout to Mathews. Request he will inform Prince Edward
Sydney. of the exposed position of the coal mines; a very small hostile force could
destroy the works and thus deprive the garrisons of Halifax and Newfound-
land of their supply of coal. Col. Cor., N.S., vol. 30, p. 118
- December 6, Mathews to Prince Edward. Requests that a company may be sent for
Sydney. the protection of the coal mines; also that a small breast work may be
erected at Arichat, where the principal fishery is carried on. Encloses letter
from the contractors of the coal mines. 116
- December 8, Miller to Mathews. Answer to objections to accounts and vouchers.
Coal Mines. Enclosed in letter of Miller to King of 1st February, 1797, which see.
- December 10, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn for the expenses
Sydney. of the "Hope"; how she has been engaged during the summer: she has
captured the only two vessels engaged in illicit trade. Sent her off to
Prince Edward with report of the arrival of the French fleet at Newfound-
land. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 43
Vouchers. 47 to 53
Pay list of the "Hope." 55
- December 10, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends account current,
Sydney. vouchers, &c., for the coal mines; the plentiful supply of coal at Halifax
for the garrison and inhabitants. 57
Enclosed. Account of coal, shipped from 1st July to 30th November. 63
Vouchers. 67 to 79
- December 10, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). The "Nancy" sold and the
Sydney. proceeds deducted from the expenses of the "Hope." 81
Account of sale. 85