

Water he Expects to be down with the Gally this Evening I am Collecting all the Boats and Cannoes to give him all the assistance in my Power The Remainder of the Militia here must be Discharged tomorrow night I expected to have had a fresh recrute of them by this time shall be very week not less than Twenty of the regulars down with fevers at this time There will be great Difficulty in getting the Cannon back by Land should think it best to have them Carried by Water if Vessels Can be had as soon as the Enemy goes of Enclosed you have Governor Edens Answer to M<sup>r</sup> Wolstenholms letter which was brought to Capt<sup>n</sup> Forrest who I Ordered to that station in Place of Capt<sup>n</sup> Mackall who I Could not so well depend upon you also have Enclosed Capt<sup>n</sup> Forrists Letter to me and M<sup>r</sup> Wolstenholms Answer to Governor Eden This is a Shocking Country every thing scarce Water we are Oblidged to hall near three Miles no Liquor but bad Whisky to Drink every Body fatigued and Tired of the Place if the Enemy Continue here must Certainly have fresh Troops I had almost forgot to Inform you that the Nine Pound Cannon turns out Extraordinary Good Perhaps none Better we all here are much pleased with her

I am Gentlemen

Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Price

[Wolstenholme to Eden.]

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Sir. I am much obliged to you for your very kind favor pr Lieut Sandy's and by that you'll be pleased to pay most respectful Compliments to Commodore Hammond, and to acquaint him of the high sense I entertain of his goodness in sending for me a Flag of Truce, and to acquaint him that I have been twice stopt by the Commanding Officers at St George's, but the first order revoked and afterwards repeated with fresh Instructions to the Officer of the Troops stationed at my house not to Permit my embarkation 'till the pleasure of the Council of Safety should be known. The Express is returned which at Present absolutely puts a stop to my Embarkation, what may happen from a second Express that was sent and to w<sup>ch</sup> no answer is yet return'd I cannot say tho' I much doubt their first Resolution will not be rescinded.

I think myself much obliged to your Excellency for the kind part you have acted on this Occasion, and that you may rest assured that no Sinister Events whatever shall ever shake those Principles of Honour becoming an Officer in his Majesty's service. I have only now to repeat my most respectfull Comp<sup>ts</sup> to Commodore Hammond, D<sup>r</sup> Scott and