

two others for men Who live at the river Raisin, & I think were recommended to me by Capt Montigny, as men who voluntarily served at fort miamis, who was going to be attack'd. I am Sorry So little distinction is made between paying what Government had pledged their word for and what Land was given on condition of actual Settlement I can assure you as having it from good authority, that one of the executive Council obtained a Grant for Lands to a man here, after he was a Captain of militia (with a large pole & flag before his door) in the Service of the united States. I dont relate this as finding fault with it. If it was promised him by Government why not. but only to point out, Mountains are Ju[m]ped over, & Straws become Stumbling Blocks. If justice is not done me, truths shall be Known in more places than upper Canada, not that I suppose myself of that consequence, that they will make much difference. I am quite at a loss to believe that Such regulations have taken place in Council, as I'm informed has, and will think it a mistake in those who related them untill I have the pleasure of Seeing the Chief Justice and from him Know the truth, and If he confirms what I have hear'd, I must then conclude, that a majority of the executive council does not possess that wisdom which their situations require. Some of [the] Council I Know & others I'm told, possess honor, honesty, & talents; but If those are the lesser number it is to little purpose I can hardly drop the curs'd subject I'm so displeased

I agree to pay for the news papers, but beg to have them forwarded regularly, which has not been the case. the pork is at length come to hand. I have Wrote Mes^{rs} McGills about the Glass & Pipes as they did not get your length, and you wrote me that M^r Cartwright says they did not get to Kingston.

I have look'd at your account but can't Say how far right, owing to the preceeding one from you being mislaid, and for a Copy of which I will be very thankfull, If not too much trouble. Some flour I Know was charged in it, given to Doctor Richardson and there is Some in this, perhaps it was delivered out twice, but one mistake there is, which is the Interest on M^r Morris's note from the date thereof