

the Senior Officer should be promoted; Otherwise had major Parent not resigned (from his Own knowledge of his Inabilities.) My L<sup>t</sup> Col would be a good Man that can Neither read write nor speak English or had any wish to be a Militia Officer, yet this man must have Commanded when I was not present. I do not hesitate to say that I am persuaded the Commodore would prefer you to several of his Captains, but was he to do so & the Law not suport him he would subject himself to further complaint. and I'm sorry to Observe that many of the Militia officers are One day for not puting any one Over an Others head (as I sometimes found) and at Others wish to Exclude Inability Drunkness &<sup>ca</sup> however the late Governors directions on this Head I suppose will be the rule by which the L<sup>t</sup> of the County will go Unless the present L<sup>t</sup> Governor may think proper to Order Otherwise

I am Dear Sir truly yours

J A

Doc<sup>r</sup> Richardson at Amherstburgh

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#### PAYMENT OF CHURCH SUBSCRIPTION

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1807

Dear Sir: I could not have thought that a Gentleman could have pressed an other as you have done me for 40/ which I did not contract. My Son said he would pay. if he does not I will perhaps be able to collect so much some place. I acted very different with you last year when you wrote me for forbearance of what you owed M<sup>r</sup> Robertson

I am Y. Humble Servant

P.S. Moran the mason owes me £14 odd & put me off saying he could not get payment from you.

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