

bill which I have taken the liberty to address to your care which please have stored, till I have an opportunity of taking them away. The 24 bbls. of salt marked E. Hasbrook of Juba Storr and Co. who has a store at Townsend under the direction of C. Foster and Co., or Mr. Cayl himself you may perhaps know best as you live near them who to inform respecting them, the remainder say 40 barrels more will be up next turn.

FROM HUGH ALEXANDER TO ROBERT GILLESPIE

Fort Erie, Nov. 23, 1811.

Robert Gillespie,
Dear Sir,

Your kind favor of Oct. 12, covering the sale of butter, I rec'd yesterday and feel well pleased with you sending it to the Quebec markets. I find by the acct. of sales, one barrel of butter is yet unsold. If you have not received it, please enquire at Messrs. Parker, Gerrard, Ogilvie and Co., if they have sold it very well, if not you will please appropriate the proceeds to my credit as before, should Government purchase flour and pork this season, I shall make an offer for part of mine at least. However, as yet, I am not certain with respect to that market as no advertisement has appeared for that purpose. Butter is very scarce tis season. However, in the Spring, I shall pay strict attention to the Quality and packing of that article for your market. You will in your next letter have the goodness to say what you think lard and potash will be likely to bring next Spring or if saleable.

Colonel William Claus reported the measures he had taken in accordance with his instructions to restrain the Western Indians from beginning hostilities against United States in a letter addressed to James Brock, then civil secretary to his brother, the General.

Fort George, 9th Dec. 1811.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant.

Agreeably to General Brock's desire to know what steps I had taken with the Supt. of Indian Affairs at Amherstburg to use his influence with the Indians to keep them quiet. I beg leave to enclose an extract from my letter to him of the 24th ulto. in which I desire him to recommend to the Indian Peace and should any attack be made on them by the Americans, to retire. A copy of Lieut. Gov. Gore's letter to me of the 26th Feby. last Discouraging any hostile measures on the part of the Indians was transmitted to the Supt. of Indian Affairs at Amherstburg the 7th of March last with directions to pay the most particular attention to the contents. I have again written to him in consequence of your letter of the 3rd by Bell (William Bell, foreman or master builder of the Naval Yard at Amherstburg 1812-1813.) the shipbuilder, who left this yesterday, he informed that the report of the Action on the Wabache (generally called the Battle of Tippecanoe, 7th November, 1811) was not believed in when he left Amherstburg on the 1st instant.

P.S. The enclosed copy of a letter from Colonel Elliott which I rec'd two days ago, I beg you will lay before

General Brock, dated 24th ulto.

(Dominion Archives, S. Indian Affairs, U.C. 1810-1813)