

New Glasgow N.S.

June 23/39

Dear Mr Raskell

Your of 19th inst received. You of course have examined Thomas
"History of Queens County": Will it not have something of what you want about
Tartleton's bourgeois settlers. The history of Guysboro County has not been written
but some years ago one of the civil students at Dalhousie who wrote rose far above
the ordinary stuff told in the old Canadian Magazine the melancholy story
of your people in the District of Stormont Harry Peir's Curator of our
Provincial Museum is our best authority on the sources of our history and
I feel sure would be able to assist you. And you need not mind asking him -
he will esteem it a pleasure to help you

I shall look forward to the appearance of your tales in book

Yours

Sincerely yours
George Patterson

Amid
March 2/49

90 LAVINIA STREET
NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

Feb. 28/49

Mr Thomas Raddall
to Wirpool N.S.

Dear Mr Raddall

You perhaps have forgotten but you and I a few years ago had some correspondence about the moving of the loyalists who had settled at Port Mouton Wharfedale. I regret to say I was not able to give you the information wanted. Today the shoe is on the other foot and I write to ask you kindly for some information. In your splendid book "Halifax" which I have just finished reading your second issue you have a few words about Lord William Campbell Governor of Nova Scotia 1757-1773. He was a "play boy" but there were good things about him. In September 1773 a bunch of approximately 200 Highlanders ~~were~~ landed out of the " Hector" at Pictou. The Company that brought them out in violation of their contract would not supply them with the promised provisions and as for shelter they had to make their own. Lord William had ceased to be Governor but he was still in Halifax. His heart warmed to the Highlanders and he interested himself in the plight of his countrymen and prevailed on the Government to force the Company to let them have provisions.

I know these are the facts but where can I find the evidence to substantiate them? It has occurred ^{to me} that in

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Mr. Thomas G. ...

Mr. ...

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Your researches you would have come across Lord
William's correspondence with the Government - hence
this letter. I shall be greatly obliged for any information
you can give me

It may be of some interest to you to know
that after passing thro' various hands Lord William's
Sun Dial came into my possession. I have given
it to Dalhousie College and it is to be set up
this coming summer probably during the Celebration
of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Halifax
It seemed appropriate that the friend of the High-
landers of 1773 should be remembered in that
College that the sons of these Highlanders had founded

Thanking you in anticipation I am with all
good wishes and the hope that you will let us have
another book soon

Sincerely Yours
George Patterson