

Fort George May 23^d 1776

Sir

A report prevails that the Highlanders
from Foyers Caerles have fled It is supposed they
will attempt to get into Canada, you are
immediately on receipt of this to send
a Serjeant and four men as far as Capade-
ropera back to see if they can discover
any thing of them, ~~If they do you are to~~
learn whether they have passed that way, If
you do pray let me know by Express and
be as particular in your Information as
possible — As some scoundrels may attempt
to burn my buildings I desire you will see
to it that your Guard & Centinels are vigilant.
But as after all an ~~accident of a single~~
Inconduity may by some means set fire to my
house be so good as to direct Mr. Hall to place
my account books in such a manner that they
may be got out in case of such an accident, This
apprehension should not ^{by any means} be mentioned either by
Mr. Hall or you to any person whatever. ~~Yours~~

Should give unceasing to the Inhabitants, who are
In no danger of their property as the only aim of
the Tories is ~~to destroy~~ privacy to destroy mine

James Jan. the son
Th. Sherry Esq

To Lewis M. Jackson Commanding at San Diego

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