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From the total want of small fast sailing Vessels and large Schooners upon this District of my Station, I have been obliged to order the purchase of two small and one large Schooner of the Baltimore built and most approved Models, to enable me to communicate with the several points of the Coast and also to act against the Enemy with their own Class of Vessels in Shoal Water and Rivers, as all the old four Gun Schooners which sail very ill are employed in the Creeks of the Bay of Fundy; these measures dictated by necessity will I hope meet with their Lordships approbation.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient  
 humble servant  
 John Borlase Wansell

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