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Montreal 21st August 1769

Sur le prix du pain

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The Many Applications of poor distressed persons at this Place, for some Relief against the Impositions of Bakers, makes me trouble you at this Time; to Request you would take the trouble of acquainting his Excellency the Governour in Council, that Notwithstanding there has been a fresh Supply of wheat and Flour at this Place lately, and that the Bakers are now well stocked so as to be able to go on with their Business, his Majestys Justices at this Place will neither oblige them to give security agreeable to the ordinance, nor will they, (the Justices) tax the Price of Bread, as required by the ordinance which leaves the poor people under great suffering

Therefore all that is required, of them is, that they the Justices should be desired to oblige the Bakers

George M'Joseph Esquire

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to enter into Security, And that they may fix
the Rate of Bread once a Month, Agreeable
to the ordinance; If you as Secretary, were
Authorized to write to the Justices, to this Purpose
or to me for their Information, it would have
the necessary Effect.

I Remain with Truth

Sir
Yours most
obed^t. humble
Serv^t
John Barry

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including names like 'John Barry' and 'James Barry']

To
George Allopp Esquire
Dep. Secretary

Affairs of }
M^r. LaFontaine } Quebec

John Burke, premier et
greffier de la Paix pour
le district de Montreal
sous le régime anglais

Les Fauche, (Katon-Y.)