

distance up stream was never seen by a surveyor only marked
 trees on each side of the river and extending up so far on certain
 courses and back so far; and those that drewed land from government
 had the reserve lines run on their own cost or they got their lots laid
 off. This Reserve your honour has given me orders to lay off. extending
 five miles back on each side of the river and ten miles up would need
 be chained or the four corners could be marked with any persiveness,
 a surveyor must be employed and men to attend him provisions found
 that I do not think it would be done under thirty or forty pounds as
 wages here is very high; your Honour's pleasure about this I wish to
 know as soon as possible; The red pine timber that was shipped
 from this river last summer was approved of very much in his Majesty's
 navel yards but I am doubtful if they will get the quantity of red
 pine required for this year, as the Lumbermen has combined together
 in this river to let none of their timber go under thirty shillings for white
 pine and forty for red pine for term which certainly is too
 high, I should wish to know if I may take it on me to give liberty
 to those parties who fulfill their contracts best to cut what they
 they may find by the river side upon the reservation for they
 will never agree amongst themselves about it. or if government claims
 no more than the timber. Mr. Stordley declares to me that
 she never cut any timber on the glib lot some time ago two Indians
 cut a few pine trees close by the river side and they say they year
 and maintain they enjoy her for the hay she cuts on the lot; and
 I make no doubt that it is so.

The Honorable
 Edward Winslow Esquire

I have the Honor to be your
 Most Obedient and Humble Servant

John Henderson

In an accidental opportunity of being by an
 report to the May Quarter I made myself of it
 to address my next of years of the 21st May and
 to report my concern of the contents of it
 for perusing said I said by Sir John Henderson
 these order you give the most explicit in
 situation for your guidance in case of dispute
 them should be submitted to the Reservations &
 made for the use of the crown - by a reference
 from instructions you will find that it is given
 Indian lands duty to give very little of timber
 which has been cut on these lands and the
 same be for the use of his Majesty's Navy
 and when then not without a special permit
 for the purchase and of this important
 duty is omitted by you it must be known
 by some other person
 I wish then from consideration of
 public duty as well as personal
 friendship and sake with you
 again more fully seen
 the from which the
 I am your friend
 John Henderson Esq^r