

THE 78TH FRASER HIGHLANDERS, YORK

Canada's Original Scottish Regiment

OUR ORIGINAL COMMISSION FROM GEORGE II TO SIMON FRASER 1757

George II

Whereas We have thought fit to Raise
a Highland Battalion of Foot, under your
Command, which is to consist of Ten Com-
panies of Four Serjeants, Four Corporals,
Two Drummers, and one Hundred Effective
Private Men in each Company, besides
Commission Officers. These are to Authorize
you, by Beat of Drum or otherwise, to Raise
so many Men in any County or Part of
Our Kingdom of Great Britain, as shall
be wanting to Compleat the said Battalion
to the abovementioned Numbers, And
all Magistrates, Justices of the Peace,
Constables and other Civil Officers, whom
it may Concern are hereby required to
be assisting unto you, in providing Quarters,
Impressing Carriages and otherwise as
there shall be Occasion. Given at Our
Court at St. James's, this 4th Day of
January 1757 in the Thirtieth year of
Our Reign

To
Our Trusty and Welbeloved
Simon Fraser Esq^r Lieut.
Colonel of Our 2^d Highland
Battalion or to the Officer
appointed to raise Men for
Our said Battalion

By His Majesty's Command
Barrington
(A true Copy.)
Thos. Tyrwhitt

