

This letter was
returned from the
Gov. Home by
Capt. Amos - to
Col. Shaw having
gone down the river
to meet Lord Cornwallis
Watts

Coll.
~~Major~~ Shaw

Sir

The College of Fort Williams is
indebted to me two thousand five hundred
Rupee Rupees, being the amount of different
sums, paid by me, during the four years
I was connected with the College, for printing
the Analyses of my Philosophical Course
by order of the College, for Chemicals, for
breakage of App. which the College, by an
official letter from the Provost, engaged
to make good, and lastly for three years
allowance to an Assistant, the first year's
allowance was paid. The whole amounting
as above to Rs. 2500 R . account of particulars,
which will be furnished if required.

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I beg leave, also, humbly to state to his Lordship, that on my being first consulted with the College, I was assured by the Provost and Vice Provost, that it was highly probable that Govt. would purchase my Apparatus for the use of the College. In consequence of this, I ordered, and received from London, additional instruments to the amount of three hundred pounds Sterl.

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Your most Obedt. Servt

J. Dinwiddie

27th July
1805

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