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Which they are determined to sell for CASH,
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calicoes,

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terns, from two
dollars and a half

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at 5s. each,

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cottons, from 1s.
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tures, at 2s. per yd.

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housewife cloth,
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at 2s. per yard,

Hempen, flaxen, &
figured Russias,
for towelling,

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Clouting diaper,
Printed linen hand-
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Cotton ditto, at 2s.
each,

Black and coloured
Barcelona hand-
kerchiefs, from
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look and jaconet
muslins, from 2s.
to 15s. per yard,

Striped, sprigged &
checked do. of all
widths & prices,

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chiefs, from 2s.
upwards,

Bordered lawn ditto
at 15s. each,

Plain, striped, sprig-
ged & check lawns
all widths, from
18d. upwards,

3-4, 7-8, 4-4, and
6-4 cotton and li-
nen checks, from
1s. to 3s. per yd.

Rich tambour wor-
ked muslin aprons,

Fashionable tape
bordered ditto,

Striped bed ticking,
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Brown Holland and
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Fine mullin dimi-
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Super, super ditto,
from 3/6 to 5s.

Corded and figured
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cottons,

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An assortment of su-
perfine broad
cloths,

Elastic & fancy do.
Bath coatings,

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frouds,

The very best fatten
florentine,

A great variety of
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ets, denims, fatten-
nets, moncriefs, a-
miens, jeans & ful-
tians;—Moreens,
Carpets & carpeting
at 2/9 square yard,

Baizes and flannels,

Printed dimity and
quilting for waist-
coats,

Fashionable buckles
and buttons,

Callimancoes, ruf-
fels, camblets,
camblettes, du-
rants & tammies,
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10s. each,

Seamens great coats
and jackets,

Woollen and linen
trowsers,

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shirts, at 3/6 each,

Velvet and flag
waistcoats, at 9s.
with a great va-
riety of fancy do.
at 5s. each,

Corderoy, fattenet,
jean and black
velvet breeches

A small but elegant
assortment of la-
dy's great coats,

5-4, 6-4, 8-4, and
10-4, diaper cloths
from 2/6 upwards,

Silk purses,

Particular good wo-
mens stuff shoes,
at 4s. pair,

Mens strong leather
do. at 4/6 do.

Sewing silks & twists
of all colours,

Quality bindings,
Tapes & threads of
all widths & num-
bers,

Paper & pound pins,
Dunstable, Leghorn,
canoe, chip, bark,
balloon, & straw
hats,

Hat & bonnet wire
frames, at 9d. each,

A fashionable col-
lection of ribbons
and gauzes,

Wire & mould shirt
buttons,

Black & white laces,
3-4 lutestrings of
all colours,

3-4, 7-8, and 4-4
black modes, from
3s. upwards,

The above COMPANY sincerely grate-
ful for the very pleasing encouragement

Persians & farfnetts,
Ladies fashionable
stays,

Do. black silk cloaks
Ladies long & habit
gloves, 1/9 pair,

Mens woodstock,
wash leather and
beaver ditto,

Mens, womens and
childrens cotton
hose, from 2s. 3d.
upwards,

Ditto, ditto, ditto,
brown and white
thread ditto,

Knitt and patent
ribbed ditto,

Mens, womens,
boys and girls,
black, blue, and
white worsted do.

Ladies and gentle-
mens white silk
hose,

Mens and boys hats,
from 1s. to 1 gui-
nea each,

Boys & girls rough
beaver do.

A complete assort-
ment of stationary,
4d. 6d. 10d. & 20d.
nails,

The very best hyson
tea, at 8/6 per lb.

Ditto Souchong do.
at 6s. do.

Ditto Singlo do. at
5s. do.

Ditto bohea do. at
2/6 do.

Single refined loaf
sugar, 9d. lb.

Double, ditto ditto
10d. 1-2.

Soap of the very best
quality,

Mould & dipt can-
dles,

Hair powder and
starch,

Thrales and Marti-
neaus London
porter in hhds. &
barrels, of a su-
perior quality,

A few casks of excel-
lent Liverpool ale,
Cheshire and Glou-
cester cheese,

Mess pork and new
rose butter.

they have received from their friends in
particular, and the public in general, for
the past summer—beg leave to assure them
that as they are enabled to lay in their
GOODS from the real Manufactures on at
least equally good terms, with any other
importer, so they are determined to be un-
derfold by none, and hope for a continu-
ance of that preference with which the
public have hitherto been pleased to ho-
nor them.

*N. B. Great allowance made to country
traders, who will find it their interest to apply.
Saint John, 7th Sept. 1787. tbc3m.*

SPEECH IN DEFENCE OF MR. HASTINGS'S
CONDUCT.

(Concluded from our last.)

THESE were not the suffrages which adulation
yields to patronage, or which the frowns of power
extort from fear, if such baseness can be suggested
against the men who delivered them, since the first
of these addresses was presented when Mr. Hastings
had ceased to be their governor, and the latter fol-
lowed him many months after, when he was at the
distance of half the globe. Nizam Ally Cawn, the
Subadar of Deccan, and Madjee Scindia, the first
commander of the Maratta forces, both included,
and in the first among the powers of India, whose
confidence in the British faith and honour, he is ac-
cused of having forfeited by his dealings with them
have written letters to the King and to the compa-
ny, expressive of their high respect for his character,
and obligation to his justice and fair dealing. These
testimonies have been attended with circumstances
of uncommon corroboration. The letters from
Scindia, acribing, with much delicacy, the origin
of the war to a misunderstanding in the government
of Bombay, allows the merit of its termination to
Mr. Hastings alone; nor satisfied with this concessi-
on, the writer adds, that a war which had commen-
ced with provocations of the fiercest national animos-
ity, was, by the prudent and beneficent interposi-
tion of the Governor of Bengal, converted into an
instrument of united interest and everlasting amity.
The letter from Nizam Ally Cawn, was accompa-
nied by a more substantial argument—a present,
which, consisting of a single article, and destined to
a great Monarch may be presumed to be of no in-
considerable value, and which, instead of being
transmitted through the channel of the government
of Bengal, and its presentment thereby insured a-
gainst the risk of embezzlement; was preferably en-
trusted to an undignified and unofficial individual,
who, if he possessed but a tenth part of the profliga-
cy which his prosecutors have laboured to affix up-
on him, might have converted it with impunity, to
his own use, and who, unless his integrity had been
ascertained by a notoriety which excluded all distrust
would never have been charged with such a deposit
—yet, such has been the perverseness of his lot, and
the public infatuation, that a fact which inferred
more genuine encomiums on him than all the lan-
guage of eloquence could give, has been perverted,
and even within these walls, to a subject of calumny,
of misplaced wit and derision.

Among the Chiefs of India, who are cited in
the charge against Mr. Hastings, to have suffered
by his ill faith and oppression, are, Fyzoola Cawn,
the surviving Chief, of the Rohilla Tribe; and Mon-
zaffer Jung and Nabob of Ferruckabad. These
form two distinct subjects and titles of the present
articles; yet this house is in possession of copies of
letters written by these very men to Mr. Macpherson,
his successor in office, praying him to shew them
the same kindness which they had long and invari-
ably received from Mr. Hastings.

Who then are the complainers against him? Not