

valuable blessings to preserve—we have to gain glory and safety, or to incur indelible disgrace, and to fall into irretrievable ruin. Upon our efforts will depend the triumph of liberty over despotism—of national independence over projects of universal empire—and, finally, of civilization itself over barbarism.

At such a moment we deem it our duty solemnly to bind ourselves to each other and to our countrymen, in the most sacred manner, that we will employ all our exertions to rouse the spirit and to assist the resources of the kingdom—that we will be ready with our services of every sort, and on every occasion, in its defence—and that we will rather perish together than live to see the honour of the British name tarnished, or that noble inheritance of greatness, glory, and liberty, destroyed, which has descended to us from our forefathers, and which we are determined to transmit to our posterity.

JACOB BOSANQUET, Chairman.

DUBLIN, AUGUST 2.

His Excellency the Earl of Hardwicke held a Privy Council yesterday at the Castle, when two Proclamations were ordered to be issued, one directing the trials of Rebels by Martial Law, and the other offering a reward of 50l. for each of the first one hundred Rebels who may be discovered that were of the number who appeared under arms in Thomas-street, &c. on Saturday night, the 23d of July last.

Yesterday the Commandants of the several Volunteers Corps waited upon his Excellency the Earl of Hardwicke, who received them most graciously, and was pleased to express the highest approbation of the services of the different corps, not only on the breaking out of the insurrection, but for their attention and vigilance in searching for and seizing arms.

Yesterday Mr. Alderman James apprehended a man known in this City named Pat Marlow, by trade a Taylor, and lodged him in New Prison. He is one of those whose apprehension has been directed for high treason by the Lord Lieutenant and Council. Two in the list, Hart and Stockdale, came forward, and voluntarily gave themselves up to the Superintendent Magistrate.

Sunday, as the Stephen's Green Yeomanry Infantry were relieving the Exchange-guard, a woman, not of the lowest class, went half-way down between the two lines, holding up a mass-book and beads, and crying out in a taunting manner, "Look at this, boys? How do you like this, my lads? Did you ever see the like growing among green rushes?" The respectable Catholics are eager to evince their attachment to Government, and are coming forward with very handsome offers of service, replete with loyalty. Yesterday the exhortation of Dr. Troy, titular Archbishop of Dublin, was read in all the Chapels of his Diocese, and, I understand, made great impression on the several congregations.

The corps of Yeomanry which has been formed at Sandymount, under the command of George Hepenstall, Esq. has been most active and vigilant since the formation. Early on Monday morning, between one and two, they took into custody above thirty suspected persons in that vicinity, whom they found lurking about in bye places. They were brought to town yesterday, and under went examination: some of them it was found necessary to hold in custody, the rest were discharged.

AUGUST 5.

Yesterday the principal Roman Catholics presented a most respectful Address to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, expressive of their detestation of the late wicked and atrocious conspiracy. His Excellency was pleased to receive them in the most gracious manner.

Miles Roche, committed a few days ago by Mr. Justice Bell, on a charge of being engaged in Thomas-street, on the night of the late insurrection, is the brother to the celebrated General Roche, of Wexford. He is also, it is said, charged with offences of capital nature, in that County, during the late rebellion.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Justice Bell, and a party of the Liberty Rangers, apprehended, at a public-house, in Harold's Cross, a committee of those deluded wretches, who have a second time suffered themselves to be duped into rebellion and murder. They were, together with the owner of the house, committed to the Provost.

AUGUST 6.

The principal report of this day is, that Russell, who issued the manifesto in the North, as a Rebel General, has been taken; if this be true, and that he will confess what he knows, and who are his accomplices, his capture is of infinite importance. I had the news from a person, who, I should think, learned it from the best authority.—This city is in perfect tranquillity; so is the country. There is no indication of insurrection, where it might be most looked for, in the County of Wicklow Mountains.

On Thursday last the yeomanry of Rathdrum and Cronchane made a very extensive search, in detachments, in that neighborhood, and brought in from various quarters a good deal of serviceable arms, that had been for private use, but which they took, to prevent them from falling into worse hands.

Besides the assassinations actually effected on the evening of the 23d of July, there was one attempted, which has not been hitherto mentioned, and will therefore interest your readers. A Mr. Leech, of the Custom House, was passing through Thomas-street, in a hackney coach, when he was stopped by a band of Rebels; they dragged him out of the coach, without proceeding their violence by any enquiry: It was enough that he was a respectable man, not one of the rabble; he fell on his knees, imploring their mercy, but all in vain; they began the work of blood, and gave him a dreadful pike wound in the groin, when their attention was diverted from their humbler victim, by the approach of Lord Kilwarden's coach. Poor Mr. Leech then succeeded in creeping to Vicar-street watch-house, where he lay, a considerable time for dead, from loss of blood, but is now in a state of recovery.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.

SAINT JOHN, October 1, 1803.

Yesterday morning His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR and FAMILY arrived in this City from Fredericton, to embark in the Mail-Ship America, for England.

Address of the Mayor, Recorder, High Sheriff, Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John, to His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency!

THE Mayor, Recorder, High Sheriff, Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the City and County of SAINT JOHN, beg leave to approach your Excellency with the warmest sentiments of affectionate gratitude and respect.

Having been accustomed to look up to your Excellency as the friend and father of the Province from its first existence; having witnessed your unwearied exertions for the happiness of individuals as well as for the public welfare and prosperity, and intimately experienced the beneficial effects of your wise, prudent and disinterested administration during a period of nineteen years, we cannot but feel the moment, even of a temporary separation, with all the emotions of filial hearts.

We naturally call to mind on this occasion, that to your Excellency's name, the Province is in a great degree indebted for its origin, and that from your Excellency in a particular manner, this City has derived its existence; and when we reflect that the one, from a rough and barren spot, has become a place of great commercial wealth and importance; and the other, from an almost trackless wilderness, is brought to its present state of agriculture and improvement, and that these great objects have been effected by your judicious attention to the interests of each, in the measures you have adopted for the encouragement of both, our hearts glow with loyalty and affection to our most gracious Sovereign for his parental attention to the interest and happiness of his subjects in the selection of his Public Servants, and with respectful gratitude to them, for their diligent and faithful fulfilment of His Royal intentions towards us.

Your Excellency from your experience, observation and uniformly solicitous attention to the welfare of the Province must have acquired an accurate and intimate knowledge of its wants and interests; while therefore, we regret your absence from the Government on the present occasion, we derive great satisfaction from the confidence we justly entertain that your representations, while in England, to His Majesty and his Ministers, of the situation and circumstances of this Country, will greatly promote its future growth and prosperity, persuaded as we are, that its natural advantages and its capability of being made highly subservient to the great commercial and maritime strength and interests of the nation, are by no means inferior to those of any part of His Majesty's North American Dominions.

We request your Excellency to accept our warmest and best wishes that you with your family may have a safe and pleasant passage to Great-Britain, that you may be received with the gracious smiles of an approving Sovereign, and again return to complete the work you have so happily begun in the formation and establishment of the Province over which you have so long and so successfully presided; but whatever may be your future destination, your Excellency may rest assured, that we shall ever rejoice in your success, welfare and prosperity.

His Excellency's Answer to the Address of the Mayor, Recorder, High Sheriff, Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants of the City and County of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,

I return you my thanks for this affectionate Address. Your approbation of my conduct in this Government, so warmly expressed, cannot but afford me particular satisfaction. To promote the prosperity of this Province, which I consider as inseparable from that of the City of Saint John, has been the constant aim of my ambition; nor shall I, in any event, neglect to embrace such opportunities as I may find of contributing to the same desirable object.

Address of His MAJESTY'S COUNCIL to His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Fredericton, 23d September, 1803.

To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of His Majesty's Council.

SIR,

YOUR EXCELLENCY having been pleased to inform us that, with His MAJESTY'S leave of absence for a time, you are prepared to embark for England on your private affairs, we request your acceptance of an Address, which we beg leave to present, not as an empty occasional compliment, paid by custom to persons in your station, but as a tribute of respect and esteem, to which we know you are intitled from us and from every loyal subject of His Majesty in this Province. We have had the honor, for many years, to be witnesses intimately acquainted with the inflexible integrity and disinterested purity of your Administration; and we consider our faithful testimony, on this occasion, not only as a debt due to personal merit, but as a document of public importance. An equal regard to the Prerogatives of the Crown and the Rights of the People has been the constant Rule of your Government, which hereafter will afford a bright example to your Successors. In the mean time, we cannot better express our wishes for the progressive advancement of that prosperity which this Colony at present enjoys, than in making it our prayer to the Great Disposer of Events, that you may soon return, in health and safety, to resume the Government which you have so long and so ably conducted.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER to the ADDRESS of HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

I receive your present ADDRESS with peculiar satisfaction, as an honorable testimonial of my faithful endeavors to discharge the duties of my station. You have been intimately acquainted not only with the measures but also with the views and motives of my public conduct, and I am happy to acknowledge that to your Advice and Counsel, equally faithful to the King and to the People, I am greatly indebted for the success which has attended my administration: Fredericton, 23d September, 1803.

Address of the Magistrates and County of York to His EXCELLENCY—Fredericton, 23d September, 1803.

To His EXCELLENCY THOMAS CARLETON, Esq. Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, the Magistrates, the High Sheriff, the Grand Jurors, and other Public Officers and a number of respectable Inhabitants of the County of York, having been informed that your Excellency has obtained His MAJESTY'S leave of absence and that you are preparing to embark for England, have the honor to attend you.

When we take a view of your Excellency's Administration from the first existence of the Province to the present time, it appears to us to have exhibited a uniform system of Justice and impartiality which, while it must afford the most satisfactory consolation to your own mind, cannot fail to secure you the approbation of that gracious Sovereign whose virtues you have successfully imitated.

This testimony is cheerfully given in our public capacities.

Other considerations sensibly affect us as private gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the County of York, which has been favored with your residence for many years past—Many instances of your benevolence although secretly bestowed on objects judiciously selected, have come to our knowledge, and we have not been unmindful of the influence which the pure and correct examples set by your Excellency in private life, have had upon the morals and manners of our Society.

This Address contains not the language of servile adulation or ceremonious compliment—it is dictated by hearts overflowing with sentiments of the sincerest respect, esteem, and affection; and we trust it will be the more acceptable to your Excellency from the consideration that we represent a part of the Province which is chiefly settled by men who have manifested their loyalty and attachment, to the British Government by personal and active services during the American Revolution—By men who at all times have approved themselves faithful to their King and Country, and who are ready on any emergency again to take the field in His MAJESTY'S service.

Allow us Sir, to offer our cordial wishes for the welfare of yourself and family, and to say that this would be to us a very painful occasion, did we not anticipate the pleasure of seeing you return to represent our most gracious Sovereign in this Province, where we hope you may spend the remainder of your days in happiness and peace.

His Excellency's Answer to the Address of the Magistrates, &c. of the County of York, 23d September, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

I thank you for this affectionate Address. Your loyalty, which has been tried and approved, gives, in my estimation, additional value, both to your expressions of approbation respecting my public character, and to your kind wishes addressed personally to me and my family.

In bidding you adieu, for a time, I retain unabated the ambition, which I have long cherished, to promote, by every means in my power, the prosperity of this loyal Province.



For NEW-YORK, THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER PHOEBE,

FELIX THOMAS, MASTER,

WILL sail about the 10th inst. She is a substantial built vessel, well found, and in good order, and has excellent accommodations for Passengers.—For Freight or Passage apply to the Master on board, or to NEHEMIAH MERRITT, on the North side of the Market-Slip. 1st OCTOBER, 1803.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

RESPECTFULLY inform their FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, that they have now on hand, a very EXTENSIVE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, Suitable for the approaching Season—All of which, they will dispose of at reduced PRICES.

DONALDSON and HENDRICKS.

SAINT JOHN, 1st OCTOBER, 1803.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of WILLIAM CALDWELL, Mariner, deceased, are desired to present them properly attested to the Subscriber within TWELVE MONTHS from this date for adjustment.—And those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to ANN CALDWELL, Administratrix.

HOPWELL, 16th JULY, 1803.

ALL Persons having any just Demands against the Estate of HUGH M'MONAGLE, Esquire; late of Westmorland, in the Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, are desired to send them to the Subscriber in Windsor, Nova-Scotia, properly attested, within SIX MONTHS from this date.—And all Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, otherwise their Account &c. will be put into the hands of an Attorney, to be paid forthwith, as the Estate must be settled without delay.

JOHN M'MONAGLE, Administrator.

WINDSOR, JUNE 16, 1803.