

the most distant Parts of the British Empire; and, from our own Feelings, we are convinced that all your Majesty's People are influenced by a strong and uniform Principle of Affection and Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, and of Detestation against the Perpetrators of those foul Deeds, which have brought a lasting Disgrace on their Country. Satisfied as we are that by our free Constitution we enjoy all the Benefits that human Policy can bestow, our first Prayer is, that we may long continue to receive them under your Majesty's paternal Influence; our next is, that the Miseries of Civil Discord in France may give Way to the Blessings of regular Government, and Tranquillity be restored to Europe.

Signed, by Order of the Legislative Council,
William Osgoode, Speaker.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the House of Assembly
of the Province of Upper Canada, in Legislature
assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, in Legislature assembled, approach your Throne with Gratitude and Affection.

In this remote but flourishing Part of your Majesty's Dominions, where we have found Shelter by your Majesty's paternal Care and Clemency, the Fame of those Tumults and Disorders that live in Europe hath but lately arrived; but conceiving that, at a Period so important, it is the Duty of all good Men and faithful Subjects to manifest themselves to their King and Country, we beg Leave to lay before you our Loyalty and Love; and if it should be deemed necessary to add to our tried Zeal and Affection, we assure your Majesty that no Exertion on our Part shall be wanting to convince our Fellow Subjects, that the foremost Rank is our Station amongst those who stand forth for the Protection and Defence of their King and Country.

We cannot advert to the sacrilegious Murder in France without Horror and Abhorrence of the Men and Principles which have effected it: But as a Work of Evil sometimes produces Good, we cherish the Hope, that a Conduct so baneful to every Precept of Religion and Law will serve to rivet the Loyalty and Attachment of our Fellow Subjects, as it has our's, to the best of Kings, and of Constitutions the most excellent.

By Order of the Assembly,
J. McDonell, Speaker.

ON Tuesday the 9th of July last his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor prorogued the Legislature of Upper Canada to the 26th Day of September, and made the following Speech.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

IT gives me great Satisfaction that, by your unremitting Diligence, the Public Business of the Session has been so far transacted, that I am enabled to consult your personal Convenience, and to dismiss you, at an early Period, to your several Residences.

It is with Pleasure I perceive that, agreeably to my Recommendation, you have new modelled a Militia Bill, and provided such salutary Laws as are suitable to the present Condition of the Province.

The Act for the gradual Abolition of Slavery in this Colony, which it has been thought expedient to frame, in no Respect meets from me a more cheerful Concurrence, than in that Provision which repeals the Power heretofore held by the Executive

Branch of the Constitution, and precludes it from giving Sanction to the Importation of Slaves; and I cannot but anticipate, with singular Pleasure, that such Persons as may be in that unhappy Condition, which sound Policy and Humanity unite to condemn, added to their own personal Protection from all undue Severity, by the Law of the Land, may from henceforth look forward with Certainty to the Emancipation of their Offspring.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

Should the Necessity of any further Revision or Amendments of the Ordinances of the late Province of Quebec attract your Notice during the Recess, I doubt not but in the next Session, by carrying such Improvements into Execution, you will exemplify that distinguishing Excellence in the British Constitution, of which we daily experience the Benefit, and which has been transmitted to us by our Ancestors as the firmest Security of the Public Prosperity.

Whitehall, December 24.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Maberly, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, December 24.

S T A F F.

Colonel James Henry Craig, of the 16th Foot, to be Adjutant-General to the Forces on the Continent under the Command of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, vice Sir James Murray.

Colonel John Small, from the Half-Pay of the late 84th Foot, to be Commandant of the Forces in Guernsey, during the Absence of the Governor of the said Island, vice Craig.

G A R R I S O N S.

Colonel John Small to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey, vice Craig.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WESTMORLAND.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Thursday the 19th Day of December instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the 21st Day of January next, 1794, then to sit for the Dispatch of Business: We do therefore publish and declare that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the 21st Day of January next, 1794; and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and sit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 11th Day of December, 1793.

By his Excellency's Command,

S. HAMILTON.

G O D Save the KING.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Dated September 28, 1793.

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant Fitch's Corps, Major William Fitch, from the 55th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

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