

A Son Excellence le Gouverneur en Chef

Quand nous contemplons le siècle dans lequel nous vivons et quand nous voyons les moyens dont se sert le Tyrant de l'Europe pour détruire la tranquilité du monde. Quand nous voyons les maximes pernicieux qui ont parcourue des Empires, et qui ont fait couler le sang de leurs paisibles habitants, étendre leur vile influence dans ce pays, quand nous voyons une presse dans le centre de notre Metropole, faire tout son possible pour susciter dans l'esprit des loyaux sujets de Sa Majesté dans cette Province, des préjuges nationels, des craintes, des alarmes et des mecontentements, quand nous voyons une Majorité dans notre chambre à'Assemblée, blamer au lieu de louer, insulter le Trône, ess(ayer.....ren)verser la Constitution... d'exprimer nos sentiments que tous bons sujets doit avoir sur la présente heureuse administration de notre Gouvernement.

Nous sommes en peine de trouver des paroles suffisantes pour nous exprimer. Cependant avec des sentiments sincères nous les Magistrats et principaux habitans de Terrebonne et des environs prions humblement d'approcher Votre Excellence avec des offres de notre grande reconnaissance pour avoir si bien soutenu nos droits et protégé notre Constitution contre les orages des deux derniers parlement provincial. Les moyens a propos et decisifs que prend Votre Excellence sur ces occasions serieuses, sont telles quelle ne peuvent pas manquer de succès. Elles devoilleront les yeux des incredules ~~qui tentent~~ et préjugés, exposeront les pieges qu'eux tentent les disaffectionnés et elles ....

voir texte anglais du 5.3.18.0



TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR JAMES HENRY CRAIG, KNIGHT of the most honorable Order of the Bath, Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and their several dependencies. Vice-Admiral of the same, General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and their several dependencies, and in the Island of Newfoundland &c, &c, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY -

WHEN we contemplate the times in which we live and the means employed by the Tyrant of Europe to destroy the peace of the World; when we see the pernicious maxims which have deluged Empires with the blood of the Inhabitants, extend their vile influence to this Country; when we see a Press in the center of our Metropolis stir in the minds of His Majesty's loyal subjects in this Province national prejudices, fears, alarms and discontents; when we see a Majority in our House of Assembly construe praise into blame, insult the Throne, attempt to subvert the constitution, sacrifice the interest & the tranquillity of the public to their own private views and animosities; when we see these and a thousand similar enormities, staring us in the face, and that at the moment when our hearts overflow with gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for prolonging the life of a monarch on the British Throne who has reigned in the hearts of his people for half a century, and whose virtues have raised the nation to a degree of greatness unparalleled in History. When we consider all these circumstances we cannot be silent, and the high sense which we entertain, and which every good man must entertain of the present administration of our Government, we want words to express with sincere sentiments however, we the Magistrates and principal inhabitants of Terrebonne and its environs humbly beg leave to approach Your Excellency with offers of our grateful acknowledgements for the firm and steady manner in which you have supported our rights and defended our constitution amidst the storms of the two last Provincial Parliaments. The timely and decisive measures which Your Excellency adopt on these serious occasions are such as cannot fail of success: they tend to remove the bandage of prejudice from the eyes of the credulous, to expose the snares of the wicked to the view of the Public, and ultimately to the salvation of the Country.

TERREBONNE 5th March 1810

( Signed by 173 )

6/2 December 1870  
Spent the day at the station  
and made a trip to Cudahy's  
where we saw a number  
of new species and old ones  
I will write up more next  
week when I get time  
The day was spent in  
the field and I did not  
see much of the country  
but I did see some  
interesting things.  
I will write up more  
when I get time.

John W. H.

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Quebec 15 March 1810

alter

Sir

I have received and laid  
before the Governor in chief the  
Address from the Inhabitants of  
Terrebonne, and I now inclose to  
you His Excellency's Answer.

It will of course be published in  
the Papers here and I take it for  
granted that the Editors at Montreal  
will gladly insert it in theirs without  
looking for any remuneration. I will  
only add that there is so much  
Spirit and Propriety in it I should  
be extremely sorry if it had not a  
very general circulation.

I am with great regard  
Sir

Your most obedient  
humble servant

P. M'Kenzie Esq<sup>r</sup> Honan Mayland  
P.S.

P.S. I understand a Number of the  
"Canadian" has been published this  
month which is very violent, but  
intended for the Country Parishes only.  
~~and if~~ so, I imagine you will be able  
to pick one up at Terrebonne, and  
if you do I shall be obliged to you  
for it.

H. W. Ryland 15<sup>th</sup> Mar.  
1810

Acreu Lintu Nippon  
obligatus

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To His Excellency Sir James Henry Craig, Knight of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of Lower-Canada, Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick and their several Dependencies. Vice-Admiral of the same, General and Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower-Canada, Upper-Canada, Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and their several dependencies, and in the Island of Newfoundland &c &c &c

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Terrebonne 5<sup>th</sup> March 1815

(Signed by 173.)

The Address of the Lubonne inhabitants  
beneath enclosed shall present to his Excellency  
the Governor in Chief - The copy which arrives among  
it with his Excellency's answer we wish  
to publish in the Gazette - And any expense  
allowing the publication may be charged by  
the Editor to Mr Kenyon Oldham & Co  
Will you do this for us and you will  
render an additional obligation on their  
~~hands~~ village I have the honor to  
12<sup>th</sup> March 1810 R M K

Hr Roffe Esq;

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Excellence avec des offres de notre grande  
reconnaissance pour avoir si bien soutenu  
nos droits et protégé notre Constitution  
Contre les orages des derniers Parlement  
provincial les moyens à propos et  
decisifs que prend votre Excellence  
sur ces occasions sérieuses, sont telles  
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