

Highness has declined considering as articles of complaint against you, the advice which you are at different times stated to have given to the preceding governors of the province. It is highly satisfactory to me to assure you that, although his Royal Highness felt compelled, upon general principles, to exclude those particular charges from consideration, and thus to preclude you from entering upon your justification, yet his Royal Highness entertains no doubt as to the general propriety of your, and Mr. Monk's conduct, or as to your being able to offer, with respect to them, a full and satisfactory explanation.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) BATHURST.

J. Sewell, Esq.

Chief Justice of Lower Canada.

No. III.

Sir,

Downing-Street, July 27, 1815.

Letter from
Lord Bathurst.

I have had the honour of receiving your letter, of the 24th instant, expressing your apprehension, that as the instructions transmitted to the officer administering the government of Canada do not embrace any other charges brought against you and Mr. Monk, than those which relate to advice given by you to the governor, and the rules of practice established in your respective courts, the House of Assembly may be induced to consider you as not free from blame, on the other points of charge, not strictly falling within that description.

As the letter, addressed to the officer administering the government of Canada, bears testimony to the uniform propriety of yours and Mr. Monk's conduct, I do not conceive that there can be any ground for the House of Assembly to doubt that your justification is complete; but I am glad to have an opportunity of stating that the charges, not specifically adverted to in my letter, appeared to be, with one exception, of too little importance to require consideration, and *that*, (the one against Mr. Monk, which charges him with having refused a writ of habeas corpus) was, as well as all the other charges which are