

in expressed are such as reflect great Honor upon you, are satisfactory to me, and cannot fail to confirm the high Opinion already entertained of the faithful and affectionate Attachment of the King's Subjects in this Province to His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

On Tuesday 9th, *Joseph Draper* of the Royal Fusiliers, whose execution had been respited to that day, was brought out from the Barracks, about ten o'clock, dressed in grave clothes, walking behind his coffin, and attended by the troops under arms, and a great concourse of spectators. When this mournful procession reached the place of execution, and the moment had arrived which was to have launched the unhappy man into eternity, His ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE EDWARD, addressed him nearly in the following words.

“ *Draper,*

“ You have now reached the awful moment when a few seconds would carry you into the immediate presence of the Supreme Being. You must be conscious of the enormity of your guilt; and that you have not the least right to expect mercy. I, as your Commanding-Officer, am entirely prevented making any application whatever in your favour; there being from various circumstances of the case, no one opening that could justify me in that station to take such a step: However, as the Son of your Sovereign, whose greatest prerogative is the dispensation of mercy— I feel myself fortunately enabled to do that which as your Colonel, the indispensable laws of Military discipline render it impossible for me even to think of.—In this situation therefore I have presumed to apply to the King's Representative here for your pardon; and I am happy to be authorised to inform you that my intercession has been successful: Major General Clarke, in consequence of my warm prayers and intreaties, has had the goodness by his acquiescence with my wishes to enable me to prove both to you and the public, that although your atrocious machinations were chiefly directed against my person, I am the first to forgive you myself, and to obtain for you His Majesty's Mercy. May you take warning by this awful scene and so conduct yourself, that by the remainder of your life, you may atone for your past crimes; and that I may not hereafter have occasion to repent having now been your Advocate.”

MARRIED, Tuesday 29d Mr. John Blackwood, Merchant, to Mrs. Grant, Relict of the late Mr. Charles Grant of this city.

Died, At Quebec, April 14, Miss FINLAY, eldest daughter of Hugh Finlay Esquire.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E.

Received, AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

A PETITION TO THE DEVIL; and some other Pieces.

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