

The care with which His Majesty has selected men of tried abilities, and approved virtue and integrity, to preside in his courts of justice in this Province, would alone afford to us the strongest proof of his paternal care. His Majesty has always allotted for the protection of the Province, a sufficient portion of his powerful fleets and armies, which has enabled us to cultivate the arts of peace during wars which have desolated the four quarters of the world, and overturned powerful empires, kingdoms and states. If I were to proceed recapitulating the numberless instances of His Majesty's care and attention, I should far exceed the bounds of a preface; and as I have already enumerated, I hope, more than sufficient to establish in the reader's mind never-failing principles of gratitude to His Majesty, I shall only observe, that subjects bound to their King by the ties of gratitude and affection, are the only subjects whose homage is acceptable to a nation like Great Britain, that conquers but to ameliorate the condition of the vanquished.