

tive Council, and during the War with the United States, when Canada was invaded, and the Chief Justice impeached, and in England, as senior Judge, I presided both in the Court of King's Bench and in the Court of Appeals, at the small salary of £750 per annum. For several years I was one of the three Members of the Executive Council who audited the Public Accounts, and in 1827, when the Chief Justice was again in England, I presided in the Court and at the Council Board, and sat as Speaker of the Legislative Council. Having filled so many Honorable situations, I have reason to hope that at my advanced period of life, I shall be permitted to retire from all my offices with a mark of His Majesty's approbation; and considering that Sir Alexander Croke, the late Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty at Halifax, left England some years after I came to Canada, and that after amassing a large sum in Fees, he has long since retired on a Pension. I trust that I shall after my long and faithful services, be permitted to retire on an allowance of Eleven hundred pounds per annum, the amount of my united salaries of Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, and senior of the Court of King's Bench in this Province.

I beg Your Excellency to excuse this digression, and to believe that I have Judge the honor to be,

Sir,
&c. &c. &c

(Signed,) J. KERR.

To His Excellency,
Sir James Kempt, G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

A true Copy,
H. Craig, Secretary.

(No. 3.)

(Copy.)

Quebec, 26th, December, 1828.

Sir,

I have just received and perused the remarks of the Committee of Trade, and having no further observations to make on the complaint of those Gentlemen, I now return the remarks, and

Have the honor to be,
&c, &c.

(Signed,) J. KERR.

Lieutenant Colonel Yorke.

A true Copy,
H. Craig, Secretary.

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