

they were one day to become not the Tenants, but the proprietors. They knew too, that they were to remain under that Government which never practiced a deception upon a Foreigner; much less upon a subject: they had the pledge of the Government for those Lands in Lord B's. letter.—They had, in fact, every thing to satisfy them that the exchange, however severe the trials, however great the sacrifices, would be as nothing when compared with the gift of his Majesty.

They arrived at the seat of the Lieut. Governor, presented their letters,* one of which we shall lay before our readers, and for the first time they were informed, that they would have *granted to them* the Land required upon payment of the *trifling* fees of 5s. sterling per Acre, taking and paying 2s. 6d. for the Oath of Allegiance, paying the fees of Office, and performing the Settlement duty!!

We are sure no Person can read this Letter, without viewing the situation of the sufferers with

* "Downing-Street 12th. June, 1821.

" SIR,

" I am directed by Lord Bathurst to acquaint you, that he has given permission to the Bearer Mr. R. J. to proceed as a FREE SETTLER to the settlement of Upper Canada; and I am to desire, that you will make to him, upon his arrival, a GRANT of LAND, in proportion to the means which he may possess of bringing the same into cultivation.

" I am, Sir,

" Your most obed't. hbl'e. Serv't.

" HENRY GOULBURN."

" To M. General Sir P. Maitland, K. C. B. or Officer Administering the Government of Upper Canada."