

*established on the principle as in every other British colony in America, will be effectual."*

"We are equally confident, that it is the earnest wish and desire (whatever may have been represented to the contrary,) of the principal as well as the generality of the inhabitants of the province, *both old and new subjects*, (and to which the royal refugees have also added their testimony, by petition, to be governed by British laws to be made and administered according to the British constitution,) they found their claim to it not only as British subjects, but under his Majesty's special proclamation of the 7th of October, 1763."

"We conceive *no other form of government will satisfy and quiet their minds, secure their rights, and protect our property*. We therefore feel it our duty to recommend, in the most earnest manner, this measure to his Majesty's ministers, *as the most essential for the security and prosperity of this valuable province*; and that that obnoxious and impolitic law, the act for subjecting the British subjects in Canada to a government so repugnant to the ideas of Britons, and the British constitution, and was so often cried out against as one of the causes of defection of the neighbouring colonies, may no longer disturb the peace of the loyal subjects of this province."