

TO
THE PEOPLE OF CANADA.

I KNOW not that I could make you a more valuable offering than this little book; which, having produced the greatest benefit in England, cannot fail, if read with attention, to be of the same service here.

I have observed with pain that the ends of Justice are frequently obstructed or delayed, and sometimes wholly defeated, through the ignorance of Juries as to what concerns their rights, duties, and privileges. By this dangerous ignorance, the most iniquitous suits have been often gained, and innocent men have suffered. The TRIAL BY JURY is the most glorious institution of our country.—It is that by which our lives, our liberties, and our property are secured. Yet what avails this great right, if you continue to slumber in ignorance of its true nature and power?—Read this book, and read it with attention. Let its contents sink so deeply into your minds, that they may never be forgotten, and you will be always ready to confront and defeat the mal-practices of the law, and even to correct the Judge on the bench, should he be forgetful of his duty, or wilfully partial. Let this