

will hardly enter into the calculations, and need not awaken the jealousies of the politicians of the present day.

If these observations should contribute, in the slightest degree, towards the attainment of a civil resident Governor, and a Legislative Assembly, in imitation of the British Constitution, I shall experience a high reward. I shall see your happiness and prosperity as a people, established and secured. You will then walk erect, under the dispensation of a dignified and enlightened justice. Under the fostering care of a Government who will know you ; a Government founded on the secure basis of defined laws, free from the blasting influence of unjust favoritism, and ill founded antipathy.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,
 the Inhabitants of Newfoundland's
 obliged, and obedient servant,
WILLIAM CARSON.

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P. S. During the month of October last, the Manager of the Merchant's Hall, summoned the inhabitants of St. John's, to meet at the Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the propriety of applying to Parliament for a Local Legislation, through the interest of the Governor. At that meeting, the Manager detailed a plan, which he stated, had the sanction of those in office ; it was disapproved of. A Committee of seven gentlemen were chosen by ballot, to prepare a plan for a Local or General Legislation ; and