

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight,
Commander of the Most Honorable Military
Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of Upper Canada, Major General
Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein,
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the inhabitants of the District of Prince Edward, beg leave humbly to approach your Excellency to testify the high respect which we entertain for your Excellency's public and private character, and to express our sincere regret that your Excellency's administration of the Government of this Province has been brought to a close.

We beg to assure your Excellency of our firm conviction, that your Excellency's untiring exertions for the general welfare, and conscientious discharge of the duties of your exalted trust, has raised this Province to a station, in the civilized world, that it would not have reached for many years to come, under a less zealous and impartial discharge of those high duties devolving upon the representative of our beloved Sovereign. The uninterrupted prosperity of the agricultural and commercial interests of the Province; the increased facilities of education; the unprecedented increase of population, of wealth, and of cultivated territory, during the period your Excellency has presided over the Councils of Upper Canada, are lasting monuments of your successful administration,