

to Mr. Ryland, but never with the addition of his official description.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) J. H. CRAIG.

John Henry, Esq.

No. III.

Copy of the "Credential" given by Sir James Craig to Mr. Henry.

(SEAL.)....The bearer, Mr. John Henry, is employed by me, and full confidence may be placed in him for any communication which any person may wish to make to me *in the business committed to him*. In faith of which I have given him this under my hand and seal at Quebec, the 6th day of February, 1809.

(Signed) J. H. CRAIG.

No. IV.

Copies of the letters from Mr. Henry to Sir James Craig, relating to his mission to the United States, in the year 1809.

No. 1.

Answer to the letter of Mr. Secretary Ryland, proposing the mission, &c.

MONTREAL, January 31, 1809.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the favor of your letter of the 26th instant, written by the desire of his excel-