

No. IV.

To his Excellency the right honorable Guy Lord
Dorchester, Governor and Commander in Chief
in and over his Majesty's Colonies of Quebec,
New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia, &c. &c. &c.

WE the subscribers, the representatives of the
loyalists settled from Point Aubodett, to the upper
end of the Bay of Quinte ; beg leave to represent
to your lordship, that the distresses and complaints
of the inhabitants of the different townships which
we represent, are such as obliges us to lay before
your lordship the present distress of the inhabitants
for want of cloathing and other necessaries, which
they say were sent them by his Majesty, but were
withheld from them by such persons as were or-
dered to distribute the same ; in order to quiet the
minds of the inhabitants of these townships, we
humbly pray your lordship would be pleased to
order a Court of Enquiry to be held in some part
of these settlements for the purpose of finding
whether or no such donations were justly distrib-
uted, which we conceive is the only way to quiet
the minds of the inhabitants.

That your lordship, if consistent with the inter-
est of his Majesty, would be pleased to order that
the shipping would come to Câtaraque instead of
Carleton Island, and that the passage from the up-
per end of the Bay of Quinte, should be used in-
stead of the Grand River,

That your lordship would be pleased to order
for the benefit of each township some assistance for
the support of a School-master.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound,
will ever pray, &c.

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