

A Petition of the Clergy, and others, inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Louis*, Seigneurie of *Kamouraska*, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Borgia*, and the same was received and read;—SETTING FORTH:—That the total loss of the harvest in this Parish, reduces its inhabitants to the necessity of addressing themselves to the beneficence and generosity of the Provincial Parliament, in order to obtain assistance in the present hour of unexampled distress.—That the succour applied by the vigilance and paternal solicitude of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to the most indigent of the inhabitants of this Parish, last fall, saved the lives of many unfortunate persons, who, without such aid, would have inevitably perished.—The subjoined statement will show that succour, so liberally afforded, to have, nevertheless, proved inadequate.—That almost all the Farmers are deprived of the means of procuring Wheat for seed, being exhausted of money in consequence of the badness of the harvest in the two preceding years.—Wherefore the Petitioners have recourse to the humanity and generosity of the House, and flatter themselves that the situation of the afflicted inhabitants will be taken into consideration, and such measures for their relief be adopted, as to its wisdom shall seem meet.

A Petition of the principal inhabitants of the Parish of *River Ouelle*, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Taschereau*, and the same was received and read;—SETTING FORTH:—That the inhabitants of the said Parish having last year lost their harvest, by the inconstancy of the weather, and subversion of the seasons, and the most part of them having been thereby reduced to great necessities, have represented their pressing afflictions and wants to His Excellency Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE.—They never will forget that they found in the goodness of His Majesty's Representative in this Province, the means of subsisting since last fall.—But the Petitioners, relying on the generosity of the British Government, and the Representatives of the People in this Province, take the liberty of applying to the House for a request, which is but the coherency of the former, and grounded on the same motives.—They flatter themselves that humanity will engage the House to use them favourably.—Therefore the Petitioners humbly show to the House:—that the small quantity and bad quality of the grain produced from their crop, not  
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