

receipts and payments from August to that period, were immediately laid before the Legislature, and have never been in any respect objected to.

“ Il a en opposition à la pratique constante du Gouvernement de Votre Majesté, et en violation de son devoir comme administrateur du Gouvernement de cette Province, nommé John Hale, Ecuyer, pour remplacer le dit John Caldwell, comme Receveur-Général, sans exiger ni requérir de lui les sûretés ordinaires requises pour assurer la due exécution des devoirs de cette place.”

The Governor in Chief appointed Mr. Hale to act as Receiver General until the further pleasure of His Majesty's Government should be known. The Governor in Chief's Commission restricted him from making any other than this temporary appointment; it was regularly reported to His Majesty's Government for confirmation, and Mr. Hale immediately offered his securities to the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, of which the Assembly were informed by the testimony of Mr. Coltman, on his examination before their Special Committee, on the 4th March, 1825; But Mr. Hale's appointment has not yet been confirmed, although His Majesty's Government has been informed, that until such confirmation be received, it was not thought right to call upon Mr. Hale to give the security which the Treasury requires of an officer holding the situation of Receiver General. This also has been stated, without disguise, to the Assembly in the Governor's message of the 9th February, 1827.

“ Il s'est en différens tems servi de son autorité comme Commandant en Chef, pour influencer et intimider les habitans de cette Province dans l'exercice de leurs droits civils et politiques.”

It is impossible to discover to what this charge alludes; and no distinct answer can be given to it, other than a general denial.

“ Il a comme Commandant en Chef renvoyé et disgracié un grand nombre d'Officiers de Milice dans la Province, sans cause juste ou raison suffisante.”

The Governor in Chief has not dismissed any Officers of Militia, “ without sufficient cause.” But he has found it necessary to dismiss several, who have in various respects failed in their duties, by careless neglect of prisoners committed to their charge,