

UPPER CANADA.

COPY of the ADDRESS of the UPPER CANADA HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
imploring Her Majesty's Government to PROMOTE EMIGRATION
to CANADA :

AND ALSO,

COPY of the PETITION of the CANADA COMPANY, that the £60,000
due from them to the GOVERNMENT may be employed for the
FURTHERANCE of EMIGRATION to CANADA.

No. 1.

ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY of UPPER CANADA.

(Copy.)

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to Your Majesty, that the Period having nearly arrived when, by the Constitution of the Province, the Representative Branch of the Legislature must be dissolved; and considering the Probability that a Legislative Assembly for Upper Canada alone will never again be convened, they cannot separate without earnestly, and with a serious and anxious Solicitude for the Permanency of their Connexion with Your Majesty's Crown, and a fervent Wish that the Prosperity of their Country may be advanced and secured, imploring Your Majesty to give Your Royal Sanction to such Measures as Your Majesty may in Your Wisdom deem most effectual for encouraging and directing Emigration from the United Kingdom to Your Majesty's North American Colonies.

It cannot be necessary to state, that by increasing the Population of Upper and Lower Canada, by Emigration from Great Britain and Ireland, the Ties which now bind Your Majesty's loyal Subjects in these Provinces to Your Majesty's Crown and Government will be strengthened, and, as we trust and hope, rendered indestructible; neither will it be doubted, that such of our Fellow-subjects as may take up their Abode among us will be received here with a cheering and hospitable Welcome, and that they will find that, in Upper Canada at least, they are not among Strangers, but that they are among People of the same Blood and Lineage; that they are protected by the same Laws and Constitution that secures Safety to the Persons and Property of the Inhabitants of England; and that the Exercise of Political and Religious Freedom is unrestrained by any intolerant, exclusive, or burdensome Law. They will discover, moreover, that a bounteous Providence has blessed this Province with a healthful and invigorating Climate, and a Soil of unsurpassed Fertility, yielding Abundance and Wealth to the industrious Cultivator. The Thousands of Your Majesty's Subjects who, in Great Britain and Ireland, are unable to obtain Employment from which they may clothe and feed themselves and Families, will here find that they are in a Situation not only to supply their daily Wants, but gradually, and with Certainty, to attain Independence for themselves and their Children.