

with the sole view of supporting and increasing the flames of civil war.

The rebels, during the last winter, were in full possession of the whole province of Quebec (the town of Quebec only excepted), where (particularly at Montreal) they plundered and oppressed the people in a manner painful to relate†, notwithstanding which, the following proclamation was issued immediately after their defeat.

† The compiler wishes the Public to believe, that he speaks in general of the rebels conduct in the province of Quebec; some individuals conducted themselves towards the people in a manner which will ever be remembered to their honour. Colonels D'Haas, Allen, and Ritzmar, of the Pennsylvania troops, gave many convincing proofs of their acting upon honourable, though misguided principles; they exerted themselves publicly to prevent tyranny and oppression, and by their manly conduct much oppression was prevented.

It is also with pleasure remarked, that the common soldiers of the rebel army conducted themselves much more to the satisfaction of the inhabitants of Montreal, than could reasonably have been expected from men under such unprincipled leaders.