

fied that nothing but an open, entire and honourable abandonment of this policy, equally unconstitutional and pernicious, will ever restore our peace, welfare and good government, we have, in justice to the people, whose civil and religious interests we are solemnly bound fearlessly to vindicate, been obliged, as a last resort, to stop (most reluctantly) the supplies; and for the attainment of redress in these and other matters contained in the appended Report, we pray the aid of your Honourable House.

Enclosure 1, in
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Petition from the
House of Assembly
to The House of
Commons.

And, as by inclination and by duty we are led and bound to do, we shall ever pray.

Commons House of Assembly, } (signed) Marshall S. Bidwell,
18 April 1836. } Speaker.

COPY of a LETTER from Capt. A. Baldwin to Lieut.-Governor Sir F. B. Head, intended to correct an error with reference to his Evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Assembly, into which the Committee appear to have fallen in taking down his words relative to the Executive Council.

Letter from
Captain Baldwin
to the Lieutenant-
Governor.

Sir,

Russell Hill, April 26th, 1836.

ON looking over the Correspondent and Advocate Newspaper of the 21st April, I observed a statement of my evidence before a Committee of the House of Assembly on the late change in the Executive Council, as appended to the Report of that Committee, and seeing that the Committee must have misunderstood my answers in some points, and that they are not stated correctly, I beg leave to address your Excellency on the subject, lest any misunderstanding should arise with regard to the facts as they actually happened.

To the question put to me, "At whose suggestion was the paper drawn up?" I said "I believed at Mr. Elmsley's," and not, as stated, "At Mr. Elmsley's."

I did not state that the paper was drawn up "in the Executive Council Chamber," but that "it was written in the office of the Clerk;" for we did not go to the Council Chamber till we were called in one by one to be sworn.

I have, &c.
(signed) A. Baldwin.

FOUR ADDRESSES of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of UPPER CANADA to the Lieut.-Governor for Money on account of the Contingencies of the Session of 1836.

Addresses from the
House of Assembly
to the Lieutenant-
Governor.

To his Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that your Excellency would be pleased to issue your warrant on the Receiver-General in favour of the Speaker of this House for 1,000 £, in part to defray the contingent expenses of this House, which sum we will make good during the present Session.

Commons House of Assembly, } (signed) Marshall S. Bidwell,
10 Feb. 1836. } Speaker.

Gentlemen,

I SHALL have pleasure in complying with the request contained in your Address of this day.

To his Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, K.C.H., &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly request that your Excellency would be pleased to issue your warrant on the Receiver-General in favour of the Speaker of this House for 1,000 £, in part to defray the further contingent expenses of this House, which sum we will make good during the present Session.

Commons House of Assembly, } (signed) Marshall S. Bidwell,
10 March 1836. } Speaker.

Gentlemen,

I SHALL be happy to comply with the request contained in your Address.