

‘ uns de mes concitoyens, qui ne me paroissent
 ‘ pas disposés a l’assemblée, comme quelques
 ‘ uns d’entre nous le voudroient. Le grand
 ‘ nombre l’emporte, et le petit est réduit a
 ‘ prendre patience. J’ai l’honneur d’être, &c.

A true copy. MALCOLM FRASER,

Secretary to the committee.

After this refusal of the French inhabitants
 of the province to join with them in their
 petitions for an assembly, the British and
 protestant inhabitants resolved to proceed in
 this business by themselves, and without the
 concurrence of the others, lamenting that a
 spirit of jealousy had prevented them from
 uniting with the English in a measure which
 would have tended to the common benefit of
 them all. The British and protestant inhabi-
 tants therefore resolved, without further he-
 sitation, to apply to his majesty for the accom-
 plishment of the royal promise above-men-
 tioned, by establishing an house of assembly
 in the province. But first, as the governour
 of the province, and, in case of his absence,
 the lieutenant-governour of it, had, by the
 commission of the governour, a power to sum-
 mon an assembly, they thought it most regu-
 lar to make an application for this purpose to
 Hector Theophilus Cramahé, Esq; who was
 at that time lieutenant-governour of the pro-
 vince ;