

A
R E P R E S E N T A T I O N
T O T H E
P U B L I C K,
Of AFFAIRS between GILBERT BARKLY of *Philadelphia*, and JOHN HAY of *Quebec*.

IN *June* or *July* 1762, Mr. *Hay*, at the particular Desire of *Gilbert Barkly*, brought with him to *Philadelphia*, to be laid before him, a State of their Affairs in *Canada*, after Perusal of which, a Settlement of Accompts was made, and signed by both Parties, and a mutual Obligation executed before Witnesses passed between them, wherein *Gilbert Barkly* reserves the Revival of their Affairs in *Canada* to himself, as the immediate Settlement was only from a short Abstract brought by Mr. *Hay* from the Books, and not satisfactory to the said *Gilbert Barkly*. Mr. *Hay* by this Writing was impowered to dispose of the Goods on Hand in *Canada*, at publick Vendue, in the Space of six Months after the Date of the Obligation, if not sold before at private Sale, in Order to enable him to remit *Gilbert Barkly* a certain Sum of Money; and in End, *Gilbert Barkly* obliges himself to pay the said *John Hay* Two Hundred and Forty Pounds *Quebec* Currency, for his Share of Profits gained at *Louisburg*, which Mr. *Hay* agreed should be in full of all Demands, and that the same should be deducted out of a larger Sum due to *Gilbert Barkly* by the said *John Hay*, "in Consideration whereof Mr. *Hay* resigns, in Favour of the said *Gilbert Barkly*, all Pretension he had to any Part of the Goods, Debts, Effects and Profits gained at "*Louisbourg*."

AFTER which Mr. *Hay* proceeds to *Quebec*, and when the Six Months he was limited to in the aforesaid Obligation was expired, he went from *Quebec* to *Montreal*, sells off at Vendue all the Stock of Goods belonging to the Company on Hand at that Place, the principal Part of which bought by his own Agents for his private Account, and no Intelligence thereof given by him to *Gilbert Barkly*: In the same Manner the Brew-houise, Distillery, and Stock of Goods on Hand at *Quebec*, were sold off, with the utmost Diligence, at Vendue, and the principal Articles bought by his own Agents for his private Account, and in whose Possession to this Day the Distillery and Brew-houises at *Quebec* and *Montreal* continue, out of which Subjects a very inconsiderable Sum was remitted *Gilbert Barkly*, though many Letters were sent, and *James Skinner* (my own Clerk) sent as an Express to acquaint Mr. *Hay* of my being in the greatest Need and Want of Money.

IN *October* 1763, the Vendue Accompts were remitted by him to *Gilbert Barkly*, and with them a stated Account Current, dated the Twenty-sixth of the same Month, signed by Mr. *Hay*, and in which Account one Article at *Gilbert Barkly*'s Debit stands as follows, viz. "To *John Hay*'s Share of Profits gained at *Louisbourg*, as agreed, to be paid him per a mutual Obligation, "signed at *Philadelphia* the 25th of *October*, 1762, Two Hundred and Forty Pounds."

THE impartial World is desired to judge, after perusing this Narrative, and what has been done in Consequence of this Writing passed between them at *Philadelphia*, what Right Mr. *Hay* has for desiring it should be cancelled, or from what Motive his Council advises him to demand it.

In Consequence of the just Right *Gilbert Barkly* had of perusing the Books kept at this Place in Name of *Barkly & Hay*, he arrived at *Quebec* the 22d Day of *June* last, and a few Days thereafter demanded the Books: Mr. *Hay* delivered him a Set of Books kept by himself, which he called his principal Books, a Set of Books kept at the Brew-houise in *Quebec*, and others kept at a Store in the Lower-Town, by *George Young*; he also delivered Books keep'd at the *Three-Rivers*, by *Brown* and *Sanguinet*, and a Set after they left that Place keep'd by *George Richan*, as also Books keep'd at the Brewhouise in *Montreal*, and a Set keep'd by *George Young* while he managed Affairs at that Place, and Accompts of Sales rendered by Mr. *Knipe*, *George Young*, &c. *Gilbert Barkly*, with all the Attention he was Master of, continued to revise what was called the principal Books, and found by many concurring Circumstances that they were Books made out on Purpose to amuse and defraud him of his real Interest and Property: He went to Mr. *Hay* and told him he must not dare to put upon him in that Manner, and demanded the real Books, which with some Hestiation Mr. *Hay* delivered to him.

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