

Elkanah B. Fairfield, clerk—also, a committee, composed of Ezekiel Lawrence, Thomas Jones, Moses Moses and Alexander Chisholm, Esqrs.

In the township of Loughborough, at the house of Mr. William Simkins, Mr. John Freeman being called to the chair; Mr. William Simkins was appointed to be representative, for inhabitants of this township and Portland, and Mr. Thomas Raile, clerk—also, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Luke Barret, Peter Swetzer and David Richmond.

In the township of Marysburgh, at the house of Daniel Wright, and Capt. James Wright being in the chair; Capt. John Allen was chosen representative, and Ensing Henry Dingman, clerk—also, a committee, consisting of Peter Huff, John Wright and Peter Rose.

Kingston, 13th June, 1813.

This day having been named by inhabitants of Niagara district, in their publication of Principles and Proceedings, for the meeting of district representatives, the following persons, nominated by their respective townships, appeared here, namely: Davis Hawley, Esq., for Ernest-town; Thomas Coleman, Esq., Thurlow; William Pringle, for Richmond; Jacob W. Meyers, Esq., for Sidney; and Daniel Washburn, Esq., for Kingston.

Davis Hawley, Esq., being unanimously called to the chair, it was discovered that a mistake as to the place of meeting, had caused some township representatives to assemble at Ernest-town; and, in consequence, it was resolved, not to proceed to the choice of district representatives, Treasurer, and Secretary, this day.

It was resolved, nevertheless, that an assurance ought immediately to be dispatched to the Secretary of Niagara district, by the Chairman of this meeting, requesting him immediately to communicate to the representatives of Niagara district, that they may depend on being met at York, on the 6th July next, by persons duly appointed to act for the Midland district, as to sending to England a Commission, bearing addresses from this province, to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the state of public affairs.

Furthermore, it was resolved, that Saturday 20th of this present month, be immediately advertised as the day of general meeting of township representatives and clerks, for this district, at the house of Abel P. Forward, Inn-keeper, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., in the village of Ernest-town, for the special purpose of electing district representatives, a Treasurer, and Secretary.

And likewise it was resolved, that the foregoing resolutions be published in the next Kingston Gazette. DAVIS HAWLEY, Chairman.

Ernest-town, 15th June, 1813.

Several representatives of townships of the Midland district, viz: Willet Casey, Esq., P., for the township of Adolphustown; Paul Peterson, for Fredericksburgh; Amos Ansley, for Pittsburgh and Wolf Island; Capt John Allen, for Marysburgh; Benj. Hubbs, for Hallowell; Henry W. Fox, for Sophiasburgh; and Neil McArthur, for Ameliasburgh—asssembled, by mistake, at this place, on Saturday the 13th instant, having sent an intimation to those who assembled at Kingston, on the said day, that they would meet this day, at the house of Abel P. Forward, in this village, to proceed to business.

A meeting accordingly took place. PRESENT: Daniel Washburn, Esq., for Kingston,

Amos Ansley, for Pittsburgh and Wolf-Island, William Simpkins, for Loughborough, Davis Hawley, Esq., for Ernest-town, Paul Peterson, for Fredericksburgh, William Casey, Esq., M. P., for Adolphustown, John Allen, Esq., for Marysburgh, Benjamin Hubbs, Esq., for Hallowell, Neil McArthur, for Ameliasburgh, Thomas Coleman, Esq., for Thurlow, William Pringle, for Richmond, [Jacob William Meyers, for Sidney, and Henry William Fox, for Sophiasburgh, being absent, from unavoidable circumstances.]

Willet Casey, Esq., M. P., being unanimously called to the chair; Messrs. Thomson and Dettlor, merchants, were elected Treasurers for the Midland district, and Daniel Washburn, Esq. temporary Secretary.

DANIEL WASHBURN,
THOMAS COLEMAN,
PAUL PETERSON,
JACOB WM. MEYERS, &
DAVIS HAWLEY, } Esquires,
were then unanimously elected district representatives.

A committee of management for the district, was also appointed, with power to nominate a permanent Secretary, who, together with the Treasurers, Daniel Washburn, Davis Hawley, and Paul Peterson, Esquires, should constitute the same.

The following petition to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, was read and unanimously approved of; the same to be printed and submitted to the public, for consideration and amendment.

Draft of an Address proposed for presentation to the Prince Regent, by the township representatives of the Midland district, submitted to the public, for remark and amendment. (Variations from the Niagara address, are distinguished by italics; omissions noted by asterisks.)

To his Royal Highness, GEORGE, PRINCE OF WALES, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of inhabitants of Upper Canada—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

The subjects of your Royal Highness, dwelling in Upper Canada, would need no words to give assurance of their loyalty, if the whole truth had reached the Throne of their Sovereign. They have reason to believe that the truth has not been fairly told.

During three years of war, Upper Canada was exposed to the ravages of a powerful and inveterate foe. The Government of the United States had long been concerting the invasion of this province. Hostile preparations were masked under other designs.* At last the accumulated torrent of hostilities burst on the defenceless children of the British empire. Nor were they assailed by the weapons of war alone. An insidious proclamation preceded the host of the enemy, forgetful of honor, regardless of humanity, and calculated to seduce or intimidate British subjects from their* allegiance. The subjects of Britain here, remained faithful and firm. It was not for property that they rose against the invader. The invader would have spared to them their property. They flew to arms in defence of the rights and sovereignty of

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