

his great actions the estimation in which he was held by all ranks in this Province, their gratitude for his distinguished services and sorrow for his untimely fall.

It is also their wish that the inscription should resemble his own character, dignified, simple and unostentatious, and be in the English language.

It is by no means the intention of the Commissioners to confine themselves to the limited sum expressed in the grant, as there are numerous personal friends of the late Sir Isaac who are desirous of contributing to this laudable work, and it would be hard to deprive them of this opportunity of testifying their respect for his memory.

I am therefore to desire that the monument be designed on a respectable scale. Magnificent, I fear, we cannot make it, though, comparatively speaking, it may be so.

The idea that has struck Mr. D. and myself is that there should be a statue of the General on the top of a monumental column, with appropriate ornaments and inscriptions on the pedestal.

Should Lieutenant-Colonel Clark be still in England, he will, of course, see you and be consulted. He is so well acquainted with our sentiments on every subject connected with the late Major-General Sir Isaac Brock,—knows so well those of the whole Province, and we are so well acquainted with his, that the other Commissioners have no hesitation in saying that his ideas may be considered as their own.

I beg to hear from you in time to communicate your answer to the House of Assembly at its next Session, and have the honour to be, with sincere respect, Sir,

(Signed) ROBERT NICHOL.

Wm. Brock, Esqr., London.

Certified, (Signed) G. HILLIER.

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London, 6th May, 1817.

Sir: Your obliging favour of the 17th March, 1815, in triplicate, and original letter of the 14th Decr. following, have been received. The family of my ever to be lamented brother, Sir Isaac Brock, has heard with grateful pride that the Legislature of Upper Canada has so liberally appropriated a sum of money for the erection of a monument to his memory, and that yourself, with Mr. Dickson and Colonel Clark, were appointed Commissioners for carrying the provisions of the Act into effect.

Mr. Westmacotte, one of the Royal Academicians, has been consulted, and I enclose his remarks and estimates, to which I beg to refer you, as well as to the drawing of a plan, which the bearer, my brother, Mr. John Savary Brock, will have the honour to deliver to you. It was intended also to have forwarded to you a model in clay, but as my brother will be enabled to give you every explanation, we have thought it unnecessary to send it to you.

It had been my duty to send you these estimates before this time, but they are of themselves so extravagant that I did prefer delaying it until my brother had decided on his visit to Upper Canada, that he might *viva voce* explain to you how much the family would prefer that some plain and neat tablet should be erected, either in one of the Churches or House of Assembly, with a short inscription composed by yourself.