

TO
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
AND THE
CITY COUNCIL OF QUEBEC.

GENTLEMEN,

Agreeably to your resolution of 4th October last, requesting me to repair to Quebec to examine the proposed sites, for a Bridge to cross the Saint-Lawrence River, at or near your City and also desiring me, if the undertaking should be deemed practicable, to submit plans, specifications and estimates for the same, I have the honor to state, as already communicated in my letter of 4th November last, which gave an account of the progress of the field operations to that date, that I first surveyed a site near the River Chaudière, about four miles from the mouth of Cape Rouge Creek.

After which a line from the terrace of the old Palace of Saint-Louis to Point-Levy, was explored, and another from a few hundred yards above Cape Diamond to the opposite shore was inspected.

Careful reconnaissances of the whole river and harbour contiguous to the City and on the lines designated, sections of the banks, and soundings in the river, with instrumental measurements of distances, were made.

The result of these operations, is a conviction in my mind of the entire practicability of the undertaking. That is, I see no insurmountable engeneering difficulties in the case ;