

I shall now, with all Deference to my Superiors, venture to hint at the kind of Character best adapted for the Government of our Provinces, especially our new acquired ones; a Task, which I own would be useless, were Men immortal, or had we any Insurance that no *untimely Accidents* might deprive the Publick of those accomplished Gentlemen, who have lately (to the immortal Honour of the Government, and the Satisfaction of all good Men) with so much Propriety and Judgment been appointed to those Stations; but as the well or ill Administration of *Canada* is undoubtedly of the most essential Concern to the Publick, I shall dwell chiefly on the Qualifications which ought to be manifest in the Person, to whom so great, so extensive, and so important a Charge is intrusted;

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