

They are raised under a military discipline, and ambitious of standing armies to enforce such arbitrary laws as they may think proper.—You are ruled in the heat of passion, and in such a degree as belongs to tyrants only. Almost every day there are instances of orders of Council being disannulled; they find that his Majesty's faith has been pledged, and orders issued of a prior date. In this method of proceeding, the subject becomes afraid. Common sense tells every man, that when such faith is pledged, and then lost by unfair proceedings, he has a right to think that he shall loose his rights too. Persons in this situation undergo all that tongue can express or heart feel.

It is well known that the surveyed lands of the *Canadas* have been granted by written and verbal promises; there is not a man of feelings but knows it, when he has placed his location on lands that have been previously granted to others by the same authority. If they can pledge his Majesty's faith to one man, in one day, and the next day revoke the same, it is more than any number of men in their capacity have ever been guilty of. The subject seeing this, becomes cool towards his rulers; he is full of anger mixed with grief, and dare not consult his neighbors freely on the subject, altho' he knows that they feel the same overbearing insults; prudence and natural reason are his guide; he knows that if he speaks too freely at one time, perhaps, at another time, some person may have a grudge against him, and inform. *In this case,* says he to himself, *I will keep my tongue; I have some property and a family to suffer, besides the trouble that I may make myself; I will keep myself quiet and wait a little; something will appear bye and bye, and we shall have the same rights and priviledges of*