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tion for our not recommending to your Lordship's to take some immediate Steps towards that reform which the state of the Colony requires; and therefore we humbly offer it as our opinion, that your Lordships, if you approve of the propositions we have suggested, should advise His Majesty to give the necessary Instructions for carrying them into execution; but we would recommend, that a discretionary power should be given to the Governor to defer any part of them, the execution of which he and the rest of His Majesty's Servants there shall think ought to be deferred, for such further examination, as may be necessary upon any Representation they may have to make; and we beg leave further to observe, that it is with a view to the exercise of this discretionary Power, and upon a Consideration of the Governor's Letter, that we have stated our propositions more at large, than we should otherwise have done, and have avoided any detail, that might have embarrassed the execution, in cases where he might wish to be left to the Guidance of his own Judgement.

We are,
My Lords,
Your Lordship's
Most obedient and
Most humble Servants,

HILLSBOROUGH,
SOAME JENYNS,
JOHN ROBERTS,
ED. ELIOT,
W^m FITZHERBERT,
THOMAS ROBINSON,
LISBURNE.

Ex^d.

Whitehall
July 10th 1769. }

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June 10th.

APPENDIX.

N^o 1. Extract of a Letter from Guy Carleton Esquire, Lieu^t. Gov^r. of Quebec to the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, dated November 25th 1767.¹

¹ See Carleton to Shelburne, p. 281.