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dulently deprived of the intended benefits of the Constitution—they have been tricked, cheated, (call it what you will, sir,) out of all share in the representation, and they are styled factious because they dare to solicit the intervention of the Imperial Parliament—because they assert that the wrongs under which they labour demand redress, and ask it of the only authority competent to give it. I suppose, sir, that the opinion of Lord Mansfield, that "a country conquered by the British arms becomes a dominion of the King in right of the Crown, and therefore necessarily subject to the Legislature and Parliament of Great Britain," as well as that of the great Chatham, "that the Legislative power of Great Britain in her Colonies is sovereign and supreme;" of Grenville "that protection and obedience are reciprocal;" of Burke "that it is necessary for Great Britain in controlling Provincial Legislatures to *coerce the negligent—restrain the violent*—and aid the weak and deficient, by the overruling plenitude of her power;" of the great Philosopher and Moralist, Johnson, who says "They who accept protection, stipulate obedience." I suppose, Sir, that the opinions of these men must be all erroneous when placed in opposition to your own. What are the names of Grenville, of Pitt, of Burke, of Johnson, Mansfield and Chatham when compared with that of Louis Joseph Papineau. *Qui sont ces messieurs* exclaim nine-tenths of our Canadian Legislators, *nous n'avons jamais entendue parler d'eux, mais nous connaissons tout Monsieur l'Orateur.*

Before I dismiss this Speech, allow me to ask you, sir, (for it is reported you have travelled in England) what style of society you lived, in that you prate so glibly upon the relative distinctions of Master and Servant. Who told you, Sir, that the Governor of Lower Canada was the Servant of the Colonial Secretary? or how did you obtain the precious information? in England or in Canada? from the voracious Hume, or the talented Roebuck? from the late Envoy of the Assembly or from your own Agent for the County of Yamaska? Allow me Sir, to set you right upon this point—the Governor is the Servant of the King, as you are that of the Assembly; and one at least of the parties amply verifies the old Proverb of "like master like man."