

which was printed in the French language, and dispersed it into all parts of the country, accompanied with explanatory observations and arguments which yet remain unanswered.

That his Majesty's Canadian subjects, who joined in the said Petition of 1784, to the number of one thousand five hundred and eighteen, *and whose sentiments and wishes are still the same, are more than double in number, and not less respectable, than the Petitioners of the 13th of October last, in point of loyalty, wealth, character, or knowledge of the true interests of this Province.*

That the agent of the said Petitioners of 1784, in carrying forward their Petition to the notice and discussion of Parliament, was not guilty either of temerity or injustice in presenting himself in the name of, and as agent for, those Petitioners, being unanimously chosen and empowered for that purpose by the English and Canadian Committees, representing the whole body of Petitioners, whether old or new subjects.

Your Memorialists beg leave to observe to your Excellency, that many of the Petitioners of the 13th October last, did, in a Petition to the Throne in the year 1783, complain of the actual legislature in a more pointed manner than is set forth in our Petition of 1784, yet they do not now ask for any reform in the present system of government; but prefer a distinction among his Majesty's