

are the principal characteristics of good government; but **TRAITOR**, **PARRACIDE** and **USURPER** are additions which will ever follow his name, and darken all the Glory with which it otherwise would have been brightened. The following was published many years ago; and was said to have been amongst his papers, and to be the very words of his speech, when he dismissed the Long Parliament. It may be curious to compare it with the Speech of **ANOTHER USURPER** on a similar occasion.

“Spoken by O. C. when he put an end to the long parliament.”

“It is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place; which ye have dishonoured by your contempt of all virtue, and defiled by your practice of every vice. Ye are a factious crew, and enemies to all good government.—Ye are a pack of mercenary wretches, and would, like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage, and, like Judas, betray your God for a few pieces of money. Is there a single virtue now remaining amongst you? Is there one vice ye do not possess?—Ye have no more religion than my horse.—Gold is your God.—Which of you have not bartered away your consciences for bribes? Is there a man amongst you that hath the least care for the good of the common wealth? Ye sordid prostitutes! have ye not defiled this sacred place, and turned the Lord’s Temple into a den of thieves?—By your immoral principles and wicked practices, ye are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation. You, who were deputed here by the people to get their grievances redressed, are yourselves become their greatest grievance.

Your country therefore calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable, by putting a final period to your iniqui-

tous proceedings in this house; and which, by God’s help, and the strength he hath given me, I am now come to do. I command you therefore, upon the peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Go! Get you out! Make haste! Ye venal slaves, be gone!—Soh!—Take away that shining bauble there, and lock up the doors.”

*Copy of an inscription on a monument, about 35 or 36 feet high, erected by Sir JEFFERY AMHERST, kn. of the Bath, &c. on a pleasant eminence, almost opposite to his house, now building, called Montreal, near Riverhead, in Kent.*

*First side, facing almost South-east.*

#### DEDICATED

To that most able statesman,  
Duxing whose administration  
Cape Breton and Canada were conquered;  
And from whose influence  
The British arms derived  
A degree of lustre  
Unparalleled in past ages.

*Second-side. North-east.*

To commemorate

The providential and happy meeting  
Of the three brothers,

On this their paternal ground,

On the 25th of January, 1764,

After a six years glorious war:

In which the three were successfully engaged  
In various climes, seasons and services,

*Third-side. North-west.*

Louisbourg surrendered,  
And six French battalions

Prisoners of war, the 26th of July, 1758.

Fort du Quebec taken possession of, the 24th  
of November, 1758.

Niagara surrendered, the 25th of July, 1759—  
Ticonderago taken possession of, the 26th of  
July, 1759.

Crown-point taken possession of, the 4th of  
August, 1759.

Quebec capitulated, the 18th of September,  
1759.

*Fourth-side. South-west.*

Fort Levi surrendered, the 25th of August,  
1760.

Isle au Noix abandoned, the 28th of August,  
1760.

Montreal surrendered,  
And with it all Canada, and  
Ten French battalions laid

Down their arms, the 8th September, 1760.  
St. John’s, Newfoundland,  
Retaken, the 18th of September, 1762.