

of otherwise regulating the same, so far as relate to the Vessel in which it is to be carried on, your Majesty in Council may by Order so authorize the conveyance of such Goods or Passengers, or so regulate the Trade between them, on such terms and under such conditions in either case, as to your Majesty may seem good.

We, therefore, most humbly and respectfully pray your Majesty to order and allow that the Trade between this Province and Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, may be placed on the footing of a Coasting Trade, so that the conveyance

of Goods and Passengers from place to place therein may be confined wholly to British Vessels, until such time as the Government of the United States shall admit the Vessels of the said Possessions to a free participation in the Coasting Trade of that country.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

[Signed] WILLIAM BLACK,
President Legislative Council.

[Signed] J. W. WELDON,
Speaker of the Assembly.