

“AMPLES OF HEROISM AND MAGNANIMITY, AND EMITS
 “MORE OF THE DIVINE LIGHT OF POETRY AND PHILO-
 “SOPHY, THAN THOUSANDS OF YEARS, AND MILLIONS
 “OF PEOPLE, COLLECTED IN THE GREATEST EMPIRE IN
 “THE WORLD, CAN EVER ACCOMPLISH UNDER THE
 “ECLIPSE OF DESPOTISM.”

I have expressed opinions in the course of this letter, which a more cautious man possibly would have thought it prudent to restrain; but I hope, Sir, I have expressed no opinion that an honest man need be ashamed of. I know there are drones that buzz and flutter round the ears of great men, that may attempt to misrepresent my principles; but, conscious of the integrity of my motives, and the ardent purity of my loyalty, and that my object is more firmly to cement the connexion between Newfoundland and the Parent State, to promote the interests of the one by adding to the power and glory of the other, I shall find myself perfectly at ease under their imputations; and if they should threaten, if they should denounce, I shall only reply in the words of the Athenian,
 “STRIKE, BUT HEAR!”

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

With the greatest respect and veneration,

Your obliged and obedient Servant,

PATRICK MORRIS

Somerset Hotel, Strand,
 April 26th, 1828.