

DEDICATION.

*To the Worshipful His Majesty's Justices
of the Peace, for the City and District
of Quebec.*

GENTLEMEN,

THE public office I have the pleasure to be in, I am indebted to you for: In methodizing that business I was lead into the thought of compiling the following pages, which I believe will be of general utility. To whom can I dedicate this novel work with such propriety as your worships? who have so much at heart, the peace and well being of the city: Be graciously pleased to accept it, and be its patron as you have been mine,

And believe me——Sirs!

Your dutiful and most obliged

Humble servant to command,

H. MACKAY.

To the PUBLIC.

HOWEVER small the limits of the following work may be, it is hoped its utility to the public will far exceed its pecuniary expences. To please or gratify ever individual, (however ardent his wishes) would be a task far beyond the abilities of the compiler; yet from the generous encouragement given to this undertaking, he is enabled to commit it to