

## P R E F A C E.

**I**N order to remove the impressions which the misrepresentations contained in a Pamphlet, intituled, " A State of the present Form of Government of the Province of Quebec," may have made upon the minds of men unacquainted with the state of it ; although the dismission of Mr. Monk from his office as Attorney-General is sufficient to shew the sense entertained by his Majesty's Ministers of his conduct ; in justice to the Judges of Quebec, it is thought necessary to publish the Introduction to the Observations which those Judges made upon the oral and written testimony adduced in an Investigation, ordered in consequence of an Address of the Legislative Council, of the 27th of April, 1787, and of a Memorial of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the 1st of May, 1787, to his Excellency Lord Dorchester, the Governor-General.

It is hoped that the publication of the Introduction will at least suffice to engage men  
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