

natural politeness to the Americans through whose country they passed; the other, with haughty, sour, and overbearing conduct, seeming to think he was passing through a race of inferior mortals: and the Americans have a good deal of the John Bull in their tempers; they can not bear the arrogance of aristocracy, but are won by the affability of genuine gentlemen.

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MR. MACCULLOH,

Permit me, through the medium of the Free Press, to transmit the following letter of remonstrance to

HIS EXCELLENCY, *the Right Honourable the EARL OF DALHOUSIE.*

MY LORD,

Fortune having placed your lordship in a station too highly exalted for so humble an individual as myself to have any easy mode of communication with you, except through the public prints, I have no other opportunity of conveying to your knowledge, the real sentiments that prevail in the public mind, respecting some instances of neglect of duty, and slovenliness in the direction of weighty matters, that have occurred, in the circle immediately around you, and which the public voice can not fail to attribute to an injudicious choice of your confidential servants, or even a culpable negligence in your lordship in not seeing to the due performance of their duties

Permit me to observe, before I proceed farther, that my motive for introducing myself before your lordship and the public, is the common good; it is not on account of any individual grievance, nor does what I am going to reprehend come home to one or two alone, but to many, and to all, to the whole community; and as I am fully convinced your lordship's intentions and disposition are most virtuously and truly inclined towards the good of all, I anticipate a ready pardon for the liberty I take in addressing you.

Due attention to the spirit and letter of the law, and the impartial administration of justice, tempered with mercy, I need not say, are the surest means of giving stability to the authority of a governor, and ensuring the affection and respect of the people. You are constitutionally invested, as the representative of Majesty, with that authority, and according as the laws are justly and impartially executed, or partially and negligently enforced, will the love and esteem of the people, or their hatred and discontent, naturally and eventually prevail towards your person and government; for the laws being founded, not upon the arbitrary will of one part, but framed by the united wishes of the whole community, the administration and execution of them, although necessarily entrusted to one, ought equally to