

To the Honorable John Simcoe Saunders, M. L. C., &c. &c.

MY DEAR SIR,

A request was conveyed to me by yourself and others of the congregation, who heard the following Discourse, that I would allow it to be printed. I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, because I am conscious that the Sermon lays claim to no other merit than that of being a plain, and I hope faithful exposition of doctrine and duty; and I have, therefore, every reason to believe that the request proceeded from a desire to profit by the truths which the text enforces on us all. I may add, that it is more brief than usual, having been written under great bodily depression and weakness. Commending myself to the prayers of all who may read it,

I am,

My dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully,

JOHN FREDERICTON.