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this Province as a British Colony and promoting its prosperity without a power existing some where of levying inland Taxes and providing for useful regulations. This Consideration We hunbly submit to the Hon^{ble} Committee of Council and, refer them to the Petition we have the honor to transmit to His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament two years ago for Granting a House of Assembly to His Majesty's faithful Subjects of this Province.¹ A Copy whereof accompanies this Report.

Quebec 5th January 1787.

(signed) Geo Allsopp
James Johnston
Robert Lester
S. Fraser
Mathew Lymburner
Will. Goodall
John Young.

Sirs,

As a Committee appointed by the Merchants of Quebec, We have the Honour to inclose our report, agreeable to your Letter of the 15th of November last.

& are with great Respect
Sirs
Your most obedient
& most humble Servants

(signed) Geo: Allsopp
James Johnston
Robert Lester
S. Fraser
Will. Goodall
John Young
Mathew Lymburner

Quebec 6th January
1787.

The Hon^{ble} F. Levesque Edw^d Harrison,
John Collins George Pownall & W^m
Grant Esq^r
Committee of Council on
Commercial Affairs

¹ See petition of Nov. 24th, 1784, sent to Britain early in 1785, p. 742.