

pel, that it may shine forth in our days of rejoicing, as well as in those of our grief. Many will look back on this war with the most lively satisfaction through their whole lives, from remembering the active part which they have taken in softening its rigours, and repairing its depredations. That they were instrumental in establishing a society which has become the dispenser of comfort and joy to so many of the sons and daughters of affliction. Every orphan that is nourished; every patriot that is honored; every widow that is assisted; conveys to our hearts the most agreeable pleasure; and a pleasure that we may freely indulge, since it is sanctioned by the purest religion. Struck with the benevolent design, and extensive usefulness of the *Loyal and Patriotic Society*, our generous countrymen in London, headed by a brave Prince of the blood-royal, and assisted by our benevolent Lieut-Governor, (to whom the colony is under so many obligations) came forward with the most liberal aid: an aid which will enable us to alleviate, as far as pecuniary assistance can, many of the calamities occasioned by this unhappy war. Animated by the same spirit of generous humanity, our fellow subjects in different colonies are hastening their contributions to relieve our distresses. Already has the General Assembly of Nova Scotia, with an affectionate liberality, above all praise, sent us two thousand five hundred pounds. A conduct so benevolent and humane, must inspire the inhabitants of this province with the most lively sentiments of gratitude.