

your Lordship. I have thought myself justified in expecting from His Majesty's Government, the protection to which every subject of his Majesty deems it his privilege to be entitled, and I rest fearlessly upon the justice of the case which I have brought before your Lordship.

Being now prepared to furnish other corroborative facts, (as anticipated in my last letter,) such facts I now submit under affidavit for your Lordship's consideration; and feeling most acutely the extent of the loss I have sustained from the interference of foreigners, I am compelled by a sense of duty to myself, to claim the protection of his Majesty's Government, to which I trust I am entitled, whether resident in Great Britain, or in any other part of his Majesty's dominions.

In all this matter, I do most firmly and fearlessly challenge enquiry. I ask of your Lordship, a free, full, and open enquiry into all the circumstances of the case. I have placed the evidence which I produce upon a plain and consistent footing, that of the moral respectability of parties who have given their testimony upon oath; and I come, in accordance with my sense of duty to his Majesty, and of duty to myself, to lay my complaint at the foot of the Throne.

Allegiance and Protection are coincident; to his Majesty I owe the former; and having been always impressed, by early associations and instruction, with the sacred character of the duty I thus owe to his Majesty, I have been led to entertain high opinions of the privileges and rights which attach to the British name; and to the security which that name, of necessity and right, gives to its possessor. I do therefore most earnestly, for myself and my fellow subjects, claim the protection to which I feel myself entitled, and which, I am sure, the Government of his Majesty will grant to his subjects, in the fair and honest prosecution of the business in which they are engaged; and that his Majesty's Government will be pleased to obtain redress for the injuries which I have sustained, as already stated to your Lordship; and enable me again to feel that I am a Briton, sheltered and protected by the mighty arm of the country which gave me birth, and that an insult and injury to a British subject, committed by a foreigner, will not be viewed by his Majesty's Government as a thing unimportant or unworthy of notice.

I have the honor to be,

Your Lordship's most humble Servant,
GEORGE HANDLEY.

To the Right Honble. Lord GLENELG,
London.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, 30th November, 1836.

MY LORD,—I have had the honor to address your Lordship this day, and I respectfully request that you will be pleased to grant a favorable consideration to the subjects which I have thus brought before your Lordship, and it is with a deep feeling of the injuries I have sustained, that I have ventured to claim the protection of His Majesty's Government. And further, I beg permission of your Lordship, to suggest the adoption of such measures, as will tend to prevent a future injury to the