

of His Gracious So-
his Case, and entreated
State might be pleased
Majesty. Thereupon he
ing Letter, viz. " 76
hall 4th June 1795. In
aying that the Arrears
be due to you, as Lieu-
on, may be paid to you,
His Majesty having been
Date the 26th Day of Fe-
am Macarmick, Esquire,
that Island, the Salary of
s, in the usual Manner,
n that Period. I should
orial had been on a Sub-
ary Answer, &c:

" PORTLAND,"
nce, inconsistent with the
Informations. Declara-
strated and repeated to
ces for officially laying
for receiving His Ma-
The Proofs which, in a
ed of His Majesty's gra-
cerously to *resist* Official
solemn, and even to recall
d Seal and Sign Manual,
ency with His Royal
t, that, when His Ma-
d, the injurious Points
arle be rectified. [P 87]

ime arose from a Cir-
William Dolben, who,
from humane and gener-
to the Honour of Go-
rests, frequently urged,
taking up the Con-
of His Majesty's Co-
vestigating the Causes
which DesBarres la-
unavailing, at last,
nt to move for a ge-
sion, being brought on,
His Majesty's Exche-
Claims of DesBarres
upport of his Assertion,
ners for auditing the
nat " Des Barres Ac-
ested: so much so, as
tter Demand was made
: and, particularly so,
Account for Four Years
h had been regularly
t it necessary to State
he was willing to lay
Accounts; but, ob-
Inquiry." DesBarrea
f Exchequer the Truth
unts and the authenti-
y him into the Treas-
and requested a Com-
that injurious Report
a. The Communica-

After more than Forty Years arduous Service, with
The Approbation of the highest Characters Naval and Mi-
litary of the Age, confirmed by the Sanction of his So-
vereign, if DesBarres has not been able to avert the Ma-
lignity of Slander, he was at least intitled to the Justice
of an Hearing, previous to being sacrificed to the Con-
spiracy of weak and wicked Men. He has incessantly
demanded in vain a Court to vindicate his Honour to the
World. Thus precluded from public Investigation, and
unable longer to sustain the Anguish of an Idea of Delin-
quency in the Service of a Country he had preferred in
the earliest Period of Life, and which had adopted him
with characteristic Generosity, he has no Resource but to
state his Case, and respectfully to submit it, for being
judged upon and dealt with according to its Merits.

PRÉCIS of DESBARRES' CLAIM.

Arrears of Disbursements incurred in
carrying on the Surveys of the Coasts and
Harbours of Nova Scotia, and in prepar-
ing and supplying Charts for the Public
Service, from 1763 to 1784. [P 3 to 5.]
amounting to - - - - - £.8801 16 4

Arrears of Advance incurred in the
Prosecution of his Duty as Lieutenant Go-
vernor of Cape Breton, since the Year
1784, [P 77 to 83.] amounting to - - - 5516 18 10½

Arrears of Salary, or equivalent Allow-
ance, amounting to - - - - -

The Expences accrued, by Law Charges, Seizures
and Devastation of Property, Damages, Interests, &c.
and the Sufferings, to which, in the long Course of ar-
duous and unremitting Exertions he has unhappily been
subjected—together with the Disappointment of Military
Promotion and the acknowledged Utility of his Services,
are most humbly submitted, for equitable Consideration,
Compensation, and Remuneration.