

Proclamation, have forsaken their native countries, and transported themselves, their families, and possessions, to this province, not in the diffident, but the confident, belief of enjoying in every degree the benefit of those laws, and that freedom, security, and comfort, in the province of Quebeck, which the Principles of the English Constitution afforded in every part of the British dominions in America.

Your Petitioners, and the inhabitants of the province of Quebeck, without a murmur, cheerfully, and on every occasion, have acknowledged and obeyed the controuling power of the Parliament of Great-Britain to legislate over this its Colony. The actions and the conduct of your Petitioners, when truly represented, will best express the sincerity of their Loyalty, and attachment, to the Crown of Great-Britain.

Your Petitioners with patience have suffered, during a Period of Anarchy and War, rather than embarrass the Parliament with remonstrances and petitions at a period when the safety