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In amendment, Mr. C. Jones, seconded by Mr. Gordon, moves, that after the word "that," in the original resolution, the following be inserted—"in the opinion of this House, Robert Gourlay was the principal instigator of the Convention; and that his principles are Republican in the extreme, and adverse to our Monarchical, free and most glorious constitution; and although it was no doubt his intention to mislead, yet," &c. &c. &c.

On which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Attorney General, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Cryslar, Gordon, C. Jones, J. Jones, McDonell, Van Koughnet and Walsh—11.

**Nays**—Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Clark, Coleman, Fothergill, Hamilton, Horner, D. Jones, Lefferty, Matthews, McBride, Morris, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Scollick, Thompson, Thomson, Wilkinson and Wilson—23.

The question was decided in the negative, by a majority of twelve, and lost accordingly.

The original question was then put, on which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Clark, Coleman, Fothergill, Hamilton, Horner, Lefferty, Matthews, McBride, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Thompson, Thomson, Wilkinson, and Wilson—20.

**Nays**—Messrs. Attorney General, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Cryslar, Gordon, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, McDonell, Morris, Scollick, Van Koughnet, and Walsh—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of six, and it was

**RESOLVED**, That this House is satisfied of the loyalty and patriotism of such delegates, and the purity of the intentions of the people who appointed them, while the withholding from such meritorious persons, the promised and well earned bounty of their Sovereign, on account of their exertions to procure a redress of public grievances, implies serious and unmerited imputation, which not only affects them and their posterity, but also the people who appointed them.

The fourth resolution was then put, on which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Clark, Coleman, Fothergill, Hamilton, Horner, Lefferty, Matthews, McBride, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Thompson, Thomson, Wilkinson, and Wilson—20.

**Nays**—Messrs. Attorney General, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Cryslar, Gordon, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, McDonell, Morris, Scollick, Van Koughnet, and Walsh—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of six, and it was

**RESOLVED**, That to withdraw the gracious promise given from the throne, on such a ground, bespeaks a system, the direct tendency and consequence of which, is the prevention of the free expression of public opinion against public grievances, however great, and the sacrifice of those who exert themselves for their redress.

The fifth resolution was then put, on which the House divided, and the yeas and nays being taken, were as follows:

**Yeas**—Messrs. Atkinson, Baby, Beardsley, Beasley, Clark, Coleman, Fothergill, Hamilton, Hor-

ner, Lefferty, Matthews, McBride, Perry, Playter, Randal, Rolph, Thompson, Thomson, Wilkinson, and Wilson—20.

**Nays**—Messrs. Attorney General, Burnham, Burke, Cameron, Cryslar, Gordon, C. Jones, D. Jones, J. Jones, McDonell, Morris, Scollick, Van Koughnet and Walsh—14.

The question was carried in the affirmative, by a majority of six, and it was

**RESOLVED**, That on humble address, grounded on the foregoing resolutions, be presented to his Majesty, representing the claim of such persons to receive the promised bounty in land, according to their rank in the militia.

### Address.

#### To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

#### MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty, with feelings of gratitude for the share we enjoy in the liberality of your Imperial Government, and the glories of your illustrious reign.

We would most humbly represent, that many who were conspicuous during the late war, for their firm attachment to your Majesty, and for their zeal and loyalty in the defence of this province, were connected with the Convention of 1813, formed by the people, to seek, by petition to the Throne, for the redress of grievances; and that the promised bounty in lands, of your most gracious Majesty, on account of such meritorious services, has been withheld from some persons entitled to it, on account of their connexion with the said Convention; although they never have been tried by any lawful or constitutional tribunal, for the part they acted.

We further beg leave humbly to represent, that we are fully satisfied of the loyalty and patriotism of such persons, and the purity of the intention of the people who appointed them as delegates to such Convention, while we cannot otherwise than painfully regard the withholding from such meritorious persons, the promised and well earned bounty of their Sovereign, on account of their exertions to procure redress of public grievances, as implying a serious and unmerited imputation, which not only affects them and their posterity, but also the people who appointed them.

Nor do we less feel, most gracious Sovereign, that the withdrawing the gracious promise given from the Throne, on such a ground, by the Provincial Government, bespeaks a system, the direct tendency and consequence of which is, the prevention of the free expression of public opinion against public grievances, however great, and the sacrifice of those who exert themselves for their redress.

Permit us, therefore, most gracious Sovereign, humbly to represent the expediency and justice of confirming to all such persons, the promised grant of land for their meritorious services; and of removing what we cannot but regard as the continued expression of the Royal displeasure towards some of your most faithful subjects, who only exercised the right of petitioning against public grievances, the existence of which is equally inconsistent with the happiness of the people, and the honor of the Crown: and remote as the people of this province are from the seat of your Imperial