

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

**SIR GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet,**

*Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower Canada, Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and their several dependencies, Vice Admiral of the Jama, Lieutenant General and Commander of all His Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and their several dependencies, and in the Islands of Newfoundland, Prince Edward, Cape Breton and Bermuda, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency, for your Speech from the Throne, at the opening of this Session.

We assure Your Excellency, that our deliberations will invariably be influenced by principles of loyalty and affection to our Sovereign, and of active zeal for the security and welfare of this Province, and we acknowledge the justice which Your Excellency has done us, in expressing your conviction to this effect.

While we deeply regret, in common with all His Majesty's faithful Subjects, the malady with which His Majesty has unhappily, so long been afflicted, we cannot but admire the wisdom and energy of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in his administration of the Government, which promise the most lasting benefits to the British Empire.

The formidable confederation of strength and military talents, formed in the North of Europe, for the purpose of resisting the further attempts of the Ruler of France, to obtain universal dominion, and the unexampled triumphs which have crowned the glorious efforts of the Allies in this momentous contest, afford the most animating hopes of their complete success, in the restoration of Independence, to Nations so long oppressed, and the return of honorable Peace to that part of the world; in the splendid achievements of the United British, Spanish