

Consideration my long and faithful services of
 upwards of fifty two years at intervals, thirty two of
 which of late, constant, hazardous, and most fatiguing
 service, with the final loss of a princely fortune,
 for which I have hitherto received a very slender
 compensation, added to all which, I have had
 nine sons in His Majesty's service, promoted at
 an expense of upwards of fifteen thousand
 Pounds, and have never yet had interest to
 obtain for one of them, any of the numerous
 Military, or Civil Appointments that have
 been heaped upon some families in this, and the
 Upper Province, except that of Secretary to the
 Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, given
 to my son Adam Gordon Johnson Esq. late a
 Captain in the forty ninth Regiment, which
 he is not much inclined to continue in. —