

with your approbation: Our efforts will be crowned if we have your testimony, that we have not been wanting amidst the struggles and difficulties incident to a new settlement, in our endeavours to promote the service of our Creator, and the establishment of peace and harmony among ourselves.

To you, Right Reverend Sir, we look up for instruction in whatever may be necessary for the welfare and good order of the church: And we trust, under your spiritual care and patronage, we shall make the improvement that will give us cause to rejoice for the blessings of Divine Providence.

We are, Right Reverend Sir,
With the greatest esteem and respect
Your most dutiful Son,
And obedient humble Servants,

JOHN H. ROWLAND,	Rector	St. Patrick's
JAMES HUMPHREYS,	}	Church Wardens,
WM. HOLDERNESS,		St. Patrick.
STEPHEN SKINNER,	}	Church Wardens,
RICH. COMBAULD,		St. George.
ISAAC WILKINS,	}	
NICH. OGDEN,		
JOSEPH WELSH,		Vestry
FRED. WEISER,		St. George,
LEM. GODDARD,		
HENRY GUEST,		
JAMES BRUCE,		
GREG. SPRINGALL,		Vestry
THO. BRAINE,		St. Patrick.
JAMES COLLINS,		
EDW. BRINLEY,		

In Vestry, Shelburne, July 28, 1790.

To which Address the Bishop was pleased to return the following Answer:

GENTLEMEN,

BE pleased to accept of my sincere thanks for your congratulations on my arrival at Shelburne.

It affords me the truest satisfaction to find a decent convenient house, ready for consecration to the service and worship of Almighty God, in this new settlement. From the size of the edifice, and the masterly manner in which the work is executed, it appears that the money so munificently bestowed by Government for the purpose, as well as the liberal subscriptions of the inhabitants, have been faithfully and judiciously applied. This testimony is no more than the tribute of justice.—And I cannot forbear adding—that as the Creator's service is the first duty of man, your early attention to this object, when settled in an unimproved wilderness, is entitled to the highest applause.

Peace and harmony are marks of the Christian temper; they are permanent sources of happiness to individuals, and of

prosperity to communities, especially which joined to industry; they cannot therefore be too sedulously cultivated. A continuance of your serious attention to them, is advisable in every view.

As I had the honor of being personally acquainted with most of you formerly, and was witness to your unshaken loyalty to the best of Kings, and attachment to our excellent constitution; you may believe me sincere, when I assure you of my unfeigned wishes that the inhabitants of Shelburne may long, and in the amplest manner, enjoy these and every other blessing; and that I shall think myself happy, if by any endeavour of mine, I can contribute to their welfare, or the prosperity of their settlement.

I have the honor to be,
With sentiments of esteem,
Gentlemen,

Your very affectionate and humble servant,
CHARLES NOVA-SCOTIA.

Shelburne, July 28, 1790.

Extract of a Letter from Shelburne, Aug. 27.

On Monday evening last, the 23d inst. a little after seven o'clock, Honorable Combauld, an infant between three and four years of age, son of Richard Combauld, Esq; of this place, was picked up floating on his back in the river, a little below the place where he is supposed to have fallen in. He was immediately upon being taken up, tenderly carried into Doctor Perry's, near whose house he was found, was stripped, wiped dry, chased, and laid in a bed before a hot fire, and every possible mode adopted by Doctor Perry, Doctor Burns, Doctor Sullivan, Collector Bruce, Major Skinner, and Colonel Campbell, that humanity, skill, knowledge, and experience in similar cases could devise, to re-animate the body; but, after six hours unremitting and unwearied endeavours, they found it vain and fruitless. Hope, at intervals, had flattered that the recovery would be effected; but the body, after the above time, shewed such positive signs of death as destroyed every prospect of success.

The poor little fellow had not been missing, when taken up, but a little while, having been playing about his father's door an hour before. By this accident, the unfortunate parents have lost a lovely and most promising child, and it has indeed fallen heavy on them. Surely it ought to caution those who have the care of infants to redouble their attention, and not to quit sight of them even for a moment.

DIED.

Aug. 27. Mrs. Mary Fergusson, wife of Capt. Fergusson; of this town.