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most faithfull Subjects as well as for the increase and support of the Infant Commerce to and from that Part of the World.

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c. &c. &c.

Capel & Osgood Hanbury,	James Bond,
John Buchanan,	Mildred & Roberts
David Barclay & Sons	Barnards & Harrison,
Anthony Merry.	Nash Eddowes & Petrie,
Lane & Booth	Webb & Sampson,
Bissons & Metcalfes,	Brindleys Wright & Co.
J ^h Masfen,	J ⁿ Liotard & Giles Godin,
Crafton & Colson	Gregory Olive
Wal ^r Jenkins & C ^o ,	Neate & Pigon,
Pooley & Fletcher,	Rich ^d Neave & Son
Wakefield Willett & Pratt.	John Stréttell
John Cartwright,	Isidore Lynch & Co.
Mauduit Wright & C ^o	

REPORT OF ATTY. AND SOL. GEN. *RE* STATUS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC SUBJECTS.¹

To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

In Obedience to your Lordships Commands Signified to me by M^r Pownall's Letter of the 7 Instant, directing us to consider, and Report to your Lordships our Opinion, whether His Majesty's Subjects, being Roman Catholicks, and residing in the Countries, ceded to His Majesty, in America, by the Definitive Treaty of Paris, are, or are not subject, in those Colonies, to the incapacities, disabilities, and Penalties, to which Roman Catholicks in this Kingdom, are subject by the Laws thereof;

We have taken M^r Pownall's Letter into our Consideration, and are humbly of Opinion, that His Majesty's Roman Catholick Subjects residing in the Countries, ceded to His Majesty in America, by the Definitive Treaty of Paris, are not subject, in those Colonies, to the Incapacities, disabilities, and Penalties, to which Roman Catholicks in this Kingdom are subject by the Laws thereof.

All which is humbly submitted to Your Lordships Consideration

FL^r NORTON
W^m DE GREY

Lincolns Inn }
10th June 1765 }

Endorsed:—Copy of the Attorney and Sollicitor Generals Report

¹ Canadian Archives, Dartmouth Papers; M 383, p. 69.