

*To His Excellency SIR JOHN COLBORNE, Knight,  
Commander of the Most Honorable Military  
Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of  
the Province of Upper Canada, Major General  
Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein,  
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THE humble and dutiful Address of the Freeholders  
and Inhabitants of the County of Oxford.

We, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County  
of Oxford, have learnt, with the most unfeigned regret,  
that your Excellency has resigned the Government of,  
and is on the eve of departing from this Province.

We are desirous to convey to your Excellency the  
expression of our affection and esteem for your per-  
son, and of our admiration of the principles which  
have guided you in the administration of public affairs.  
We are firmly persuaded, (although doubtless other  
causes have concurred) that your Excellency's un-  
wearied diligence and paternal anxiety in adopting  
and pursuing those measures which appeared best  
calculated to secure the event, have been the means,  
blessed by Divine Providence, of advancing this Pro-  
vince to a state of prosperity, not even anticipated by  
the most sanguine well-wishers of its inhabitants and  
friends. We have also observed, and gratefully ac-  
knowledge, the steady zeal and pious example of your  
Excellency, to promote and set forth the interests and  
power of the true religion established amongst us,  
and our prayers and best wishes are offered for the