

We think we see, in the conduct of certain individuals, whom your Excellency was pleased to elevate to your Council (acting, as they manifestly did, under the guidance of the leader of a political faction), signs of an already deeply-rooted conspiracy against that frame of government which has fostered and encouraged this infant colony; but we have the utmost confidence that, by a continuation of the decision which your Excellency has already exhibited, evincing, as it does, an intimate foreknowledge of our real interests, we shall be spared from democratic tyranny, and still have the happiness to remain a part of the British Empire.

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Addresses from
the Provinces to
Lieut.-Governor.

We deprecate the conduct of those who, pretending to represent the sentiments of the people, either from ignorance or treachery, or both, make use of language towards your Excellency, as the King's representative, not only grossly insulting towards His Majesty, but highly degrading to themselves, and abusing their legislative privileges, by distributing through the province, at the expense of a much injured and deceived people, a seditious petition for signature, calling upon themselves to stop the supplies; thus more clearly proving the existence of the conspiracy before referred to.

Your Excellency may, however, be assured that the body of the people will not fail in their allegiance, should the day of trial arrive; and we pledge ourselves to support your Excellency in the maintenance of the just prerogatives and authority of His Majesty over this province.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - 70.

(No. 12.)

To his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, and Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada.

WE, the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Georgina, beg respectfully to state to your Excellency the surprise and regret with which we view the sudden resignation of the late Executive Council, at a period when their services were most required.

We also beg to state the concern with which we observe that printed petitions, addressed to the House of Assembly, are in circulation for signature throughout the country, praying that House, in consequence of such resignation, to adopt measures unconstitutional in themselves, injurious to the interests of this province, and tending ultimately to its separation from the parent State.

Aware of the rational liberty we enjoy under our present constitution, and of the advantages this colony derives from its connection with Great Britain, we should look with alarm upon such attempts of factious demagogues, and their deluded followers, but that we rely, under Providence, upon that steady and fearless execution of your duty which your Excellency has already shown for the preservation to us of these blessings unimpaired.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - 60.

(No. 13.)

To his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, K. C. H., &c. &c. &c., Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Upper Canada.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, inhabitants of the township of *Guelph*, in the district of *Gore*, and province aforesaid,

Respectfully represent,

THAT we view, with extreme regret, the strenuous exertions now making, by a portion of the residents of this province, to embarrass your Excellency's government, and thwart the gracious intentions of our beloved Sovereign, as expressed in your Excellency's communication to the two Houses of the Legislature.

That we respectfully beg to make known to your Excellency the satisfaction we feel in the determination expressed by your Excellency, to uphold inviolate our excellent constitution, perfectly satisfied that it secures to all classes of His Majesty's subjects that true, equal, and perfect liberty which ever emanates from the spirit of the British Constitution.

That we beg to assure your Excellency of our firm determination to support, by every means in our power, your Excellency's administration in the enforcement of the laws, and the carrying into effect His Majesty's most gracious intentions.

Guelph, 5 April 1836.

Number of signatures attached to this Address - - 167.