
*To the Right Honorable LORD CASTLEREAGH one of His
Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, &c. &c. &c.*

MY LORD,

AS the Province of Upper Canada has recently become an object of the first consideration to Great Britain, and as several attempts have been made by a few turbulent and factious individuals to disturb the peace of the Province, and impress the public mind with an unfavorable opinion of its Government; and when the authors of those mischiefs are not contented with being *let down easily*; but have had the effrontery to bring their complaints before the public, and make an appeal to the British Legislature for redress, I trust no improper motives will be imputed to an individual (totally independent of either party) for submitting to your Lordship such information as he has been able to collect on this important subject.

Having been frequently urged by many friends in England who had a wish to settle in British America, to transmit them a particular account of the state of Upper Canada, and finding it utterly impossible to draw any satisfactory conclusion from the contradictory statements I received here, I was induced to visit every part of the Upper Province, to see the country & procure the requisite information. While upon this tour, I had put into my hand a Pamphlet entitled, "a view of the Province of Upper Canada," published under the name of a Mr. JACKSON, which enumerates the evils complained of; but above all others, the tyranny and oppressive conduct of the Governor seems to be the most prominent feature in this catalogue of grievances. He is accused of having driven from the highest offices, Gentlemen of the most upright and honorable conduct, merely for

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