

<i>Court of King's</i>	}	<i>To the Honourable William</i>
<i>Bench, City</i>		<i>Smith, Esq. his Majesty's</i>
<i>and District</i>		<i>Chief Justice for the Pro-</i>
<i>of Quebec.</i>		<i>vince of Quebec.</i>

IN consequence of the communication which your Honour has been pleased to make to us, respecting a presentment made by the Grand Jury at the last sessions of the Court of King's Bench, at Montreal; and of an ordinance of the legislative Council, for laying a tax on the public for the erection of prisons, and other public buildings: we embrace the present occasion to express our gratitude to his Majesty's noble Representative, who, out of his tender care of the people committed to his charge, has been pleased to suspend the operation of the ordinance for erecting Court houses and prisons, until it is reported to his Majesty, and his Royal pleasure be made known therein.

We see the necessity of having prisons and other public buildings in this district, which at present are insufficient for the purposes required,