

Translation of the foregoing Memorial in Support of the Requests made by his Majesty's most obedient and most faithful new Subjects in Canada, in their Petition above-mentioned.

‘ THE improvement of so vast a country
 ‘ as Canada is, if considered as having
 ‘ the same boundaries as it had in the time of
 ‘ the French government; a country in which
 ‘ there are at present more than an hundred
 ‘ thousand inhabitants, of whom more than
 ‘ nineteen in twenty are new subjects of the
 ‘ king;----the increase of agriculture in this
 ‘ country;---the encouragement of its trade
 ‘ and navigation;---a settlement of the laws
 ‘ by which its inhabitants are to be governed,
 ‘ built upon solid and immoveable founda-
 ‘ tions, so as to remove and cut up by the
 ‘ roots the confusion which at present over-
 ‘ spreads the province in consequence of the
 ‘ want of clear and known laws established
 ‘ by an incontestable authority;---are points
 ‘ which are now proposed to the consideration
 ‘ of the British government, and are worthy
 ‘ objects of its attention and wisdom.
 ‘ The continuance of our ancient laws,
 ‘ customs, and privileges, in their whole ex-
 ‘ tent,