

He then warned the House, most seriously, not to put it out of the power of Colonists to continue the connexion, Self-preservation may cause them to seek safety in independence, or in annexation with their neighbours, with whom their commercial dealings were daily increasing. He (Mr. Haliburton) was not afraid, in using this language, that he should be misunderstood, for his opinions were well known. In all that he had written, and he had written much, and in all he had said, and he had addressed many assemblies in this country, his sole object had been, to unite in indissoluble bonds Great Britain and her noble North American Colonies, to combine the raw material of the new with the manufacturing skill of the old world, and so to incorporate them into one body politic, that they might grow and prosper together, possessing as they did one common language, one common literature, one blessed system of freedom, and one great and glorious flag. He was, therefore, not afraid of being misunderstood, and he would conclude by expressing an earnest hope, that the most intimate relations might for ever endure between the two countries, for he was quite certain, if properly cultivated, they would be alike profitable and honourable to both.—(Great cheers.)

THE END.