

monopoly, murder may be systematically organized, and the blood of British subjects remain unatoned, because some of those who profit by it, are members of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Lower Canada, and reputed to be under the special protection of His Majesty's Government.

Independently of the grievances which your memorialist and others, have suffered from the conduct of the Commissioners of special enquiry, and of the law officers of the Crown in this Province, it must be evident that the honor of his Majesty's Government, requires some signal and decisive proof, of a determination to put a stop to such disgraceful partiality. Confident of the sentiments which your Grace must entertain on this point, your memorialist respectfully submits the facts to your attention, and at the same time, begs leave to suggest the propriety of an interposition of the executive authority, to repress the audacity of the culprits, who now set the law at defiance, and openly profess their determination to resist legal process, in the Indian Countries.

May it therefore please your Grace, that these matters be taken into your consideration, and your authority exercised thereon in such manner, as may be best calculated for the purpose of rendering amenable to justice, and of prosecuting with effect, the persons guilty of the crimes herein before referred to; that a competent and impartial tribunal, under a commission of Oyer and Terminer and general Gaol delivery, be constituted in the Province of Lower Canada, for the trial of such persons, to continue in the exercise of its powers, till the prosecutions for the said crimes be brought to a conclusion, and for the more effectual attainment of this object, that the conduct of those prosecutions be left to the Counsel of your memorialist, to be carried on by them, as permitted by law: and may it also please your Grace to take such measures as the circumstances may require, respecting the acts of official misconduct herein before complained of, and afford such further redress in the premises, as in your wisdom may appear just.

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