

To his Excellency the Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson,
Governor General of British North America, Captain General and
Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Lower and Upper
Canada, &c. &c.

THE Petition of the undersigned Proprietors of Lands, Houses, and Lots in
the City, and in the Seigniorie of the Island of Montreal, in the Seigniories
of Saint Sulpice and the Lake of the Two Mountains, and other Citizens and
Residents thereof, most respectfully represents,

That it is the anxious Desire of your Petitioners that the projected Arrange-
ment between the Government of Her Majesty and the Reverend Ecclesiastics
of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice of Montreal, for the gradual Commutation
and final Extinction of the Feudal Tenure on the said Seigniories, may be
brought to immediate Completion; and that it is the Opinion of your Peti-
tioners that the Arrangement is liberal on the Part of the Seigniors, and
advantageous to the Censitaires.

Wherefore your Petitioners most respectfully pray that your Excellency
may be pleased to exercise the high Powers confided to your Excellency by
the Imperial Parliament, to the end that the said Arrangement may become
completed by your Excellency's Sanction.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c. &c.

Montreal, 3d February 1840.

(6,370 Signatures.)
