

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK,

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA,

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My Lord,

The work which I am now presenting to your Lordship, and the Canadian Public, would, in all probability, have remained unpublished, had I not been encouraged and emboldened by the gracious permission accorded to me, to dedicate it to your Lordship.

An enthusiastic admirer of Nature, in her wildest and most romantic garb, I have long cherished the hope that I might one day be enabled to lay before the Public, a Series of Views of the grand and beautiful Scenery which abounds in the District of Gaspé, and thus assist in making more generally known, one of the most valuable, though heretofore least appreciated, portions of this noble Province.

Such being the end I have in view, your Lordship will, I trust, forgive my shortcomings, and make every allowance for the difficulties and disadvantages I have had to contend with, in what was once designated, "The Inferior District of Gaspé."

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's truly grateful

And very humble servant,

THOMAS PYE.

GASPÉ BASIN, October, 1866.