

# ADDRESSES,

PRESENTED TO

**HIS EXCELLENCY SIR P. MAITLAND,**

BY THE INHABITANTS OF UPPER CANADA,

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS

**LEAVING THE PROVINCE.**

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*To His Excellency SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and Major General Commanding His Majesty's Forces therein, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We the undersigned, Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the District of Newcastle, in congratulating your Excellency on your recent elevation to the Government of our Sister Province of Nova Scotia, are constrained to acknowledge that our sentiments of unfeigned satisfaction at this mark of His Majesty's favor towards your Excellency, are checked by feelings of deep regret, that the connection which has so long subsisted between us is now about to be broken.

We have witnessed much in your Excellency's administration to assure us that the welfare of this fair portion of His Majesty's dominions has engrossed your earnest care and active exertions, while the test of experience and time declares how successfully they have been applied. Nor are we without causes of equal regret, in the prospect of your departure from this Province, in the loss of your Excellency's valuable example afforded us in our private walk as a Christian and a Gentleman.

Although the tongue of calumny (for the most worthy are not exempt from its maledictions) has attached accusations to the public career of your Excellency, and although the rashness of political zealots may have deluded the unwary into an unjust belief of their truth, we beg leave to proffer to your Excellency the acknowledgment of our conviction, that your desire and labours have been to merit the approbation of your Sovereign and to advance the interests of this Province.