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DEDICATION,

To the Honourable

RICHARD JOHN UNIACKE, Esquire,

Attorney General and member of His Majesty's Council,

Sir,

THE knowledge you possess of the true interests of Nova Scotia, and the zeal you have always manifested for its advancement and welfare, encourage me to hope that the following pages will meet your approbation and patronage.

HOWEVER incompetent I may be to the task, and how incomplete and defective soever the work may appear, I take the liberty to solicit your protection of it, and to request your acceptance of this Dedication, as a tribute of respect for your distinguished talents, and as an expression of that deference, which is so justly due to you, for your disinterested exertions to promote the Agriculture and Commerce of the Colony.

PERMIT me also to add, that while I inscribe this Work to a Gentleman, whose eloquence at the Bar, and extensive knowledge in the Legislature, are equalled by few, and excelled by none in America, I gratify a feeling of personal vanity, by publicly subscribing myself

Your most obedient servant,

THE AUTHOR.