

with our duty to the crown, and a warm and affectionate regard for the weal of the British empire.

Quebec, 19th March 1787.

Monday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

(Signed)

WILLIAM SMITH, Chief Justice.

HUGH FINLAY, Post Master General.

EDWARD HARRISON.

JOHN COLLINS, Deputy Surveyor General.

GEORGE POWNALL, Secretary of the Province,

HENRY CALDWELL, late Dep. Receiver Gen,

WILLIAM GRANT, late Dep. Receiver Gen,

SAMUEL HOLLAND, Surveyor General.

SIR JOHN JOHNSTONE, Bart. Super-Intendant
of Indian Affairs,

APPENDIX. No. XIII.

*Extract from Paper laid before Legislative
Council 18th April 1787, by the Committee
of Merchants,*

THAT the *French laws*, as said to be established, and as proposed to be continued, are wholly inadequate to secure the peace and prosperity
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