

Attachment to the Government and Constitution under which we have the Happiness to live, and their firm Determination and Ability to defend them against all Attacks of domestic Treason or foreign Aggression. Deeply impressed with these Sentiments, we tender to your Excellency the Assurance of our earnest Hope that Her Majesty's Government will duly appreciate and reward the important Services rendered by your Excellency to the best Interests of this Province and of the Empire, and that we shall ever feel the most lively Interest in your Excellency's Welfare, Honour, and Happiness.

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Sir F. B. Head
to
Lord Glenelg,
20th March 1838.

Enclosures.

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Township of Grimsby and its Vicinity, beg leave most respectfully to express to your Excellency the deep and unfeigned Regret we experienced at learning that you were soon about to relinquish the Reins of Government in this Part of Her Majesty's Dominions.

Fully sensible of the many and great Difficulties with which you have had to contend since your Arrival in this Province, and which have been most happily surmounted by that Energy, Decision, and Judgment which have characterized your Excellency's Administration of the Government of Upper Canada, we should be greatly deficient in Gratitude did we not heartily deplore your Departure, and duly appreciate the Benefits which have already resulted from your Excellency's short but brilliant Career of Government.

Aware of your Excellency's great and continued Exertions to discharge faithfully the Duties of your arduous Office, to discover and remedy the Defects and Wants of a new Country, fully sensible of the great Ability your Excellency hath evinced in disentangling the numerous and difficult Questions brought before you, and of the astonishing Labour you have used to obtain Information concerning the Province generally, and of the Plans also of the Enemies of our Constitution, so atrocious in their Nature, and to defend us in a Time of unexampled Trouble, we cannot but entertain a Hope that such Knowledge will be made available to the Interests of this Province and the Empire at large. We cannot but hope that your active and efficient Services will soon be acknowledged and rewarded by our youthful and beloved Queen, and that, exalted to some higher Office of Duty, your Influence will be used in our Behalf, and if in our Behalf (as this promising Region contains the Germ of a powerful Nation) you may add, to the Welfare and Happiness of the whole Empire and of the World.

We commend your Excellency and Family to the protecting Care of that kind Providence which hath "prospered your Handiwork." Far distant could we have wished that Day to be on which we were to bid your Excellency a respectful Farewell; but since it is otherwise appointed, we receive no small Degree of Consolation from the Knowledge that your Excellency will carry with you the best Wishes of all Denominations of loyal Subjects, and that you will be enabled to enjoy in another Land the great Gratification, a Consciousness that you have nobly performed your Duty in this.

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May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the Township of Medonte, County of Simcoe, in the Name of our Fellow Subjects of the said Township, have the Honour to address you, at a Moment of deep Regret and Disappointment, at your unexpected Recall from the Government of Upper Canada. In vain your Excellency would console a loyal People with the Assurance that your Successor is an Officer of high Character and Experience. Impartial History, in