

States that has added power to the Republic and weakened British America by 249,970 souls. More than half that number are most probably from Canada.

Having to the best of my very poor abilities jotted down my thoughts as they suggested themselves, without method or order, I now respectfully submit them to the consideration of my countrymen as the only means, in my opinion, by which we can defend our homes and institutions—after 20 years' service in the British army, that includes the campaigns of 1812, '13 and '14, and 30 years of employment in the Canadian Militia. I hope they will be considered sound and worthy of some attention.

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