

serving it, than him who has this moment the honor of having received yours.

Considering the station I hold, you will believe me not insensible to the good opinion of the Magistracy of this great County, and of its First Executive Officer, under his Excellency, thus handsomely expressed.

It is, indeed, an abundant return, and a powerful encouragement to good endeavors. To justify the continuance of it, will have been rendered difficult, by the height to which it is gone: But to endeavor it, will be my anxiety and pride in all future time.

T. A. STRANGE.

Halifax, Oct. 18, 1791.

To the High Sheriff and Magistrates }  
for the County of Halifax.

Also, on Tuesday the following Address from the Gentlemen of the Bar, was presented to the Chief Justice.

To the Hon. THOMAS ANDREW STRANGE,  
Chief Justice of the Province of Nova-  
Scotia.

WITH the very high opinion we entertain of your personal qualities, and of your official conduct during your residence in this Province, we should do injustice to our feelings, were we silent on the occasion of your approaching departure from it. You will, therefore, permit us to call your attention to a repetition of those sentiments of respect which have already been expressed to you, as the general sense of our fellow-citizens, and which, we can with confidence assure you, proceed from an universal conviction of your ability and rectitude in the administration of justice.

In addition to the benefits derived by all our fellow-subjects, from your administration of the laws, the profession, to which we belong, has been peculiarly indebted to your attention and ability, by which the practice of it has been greatly facilitated and improved.

From the intimate knowledge our professional pursuits have enabled us to acquire of your very diligent and anxious application to the important duties of your office, and the experience we have had of your condescension, patience and attention in the discharge of it, we should consider your leaving us as an event to be extremely regretted, were we not flattered with the expectation of your speedy return.

That the period of your absence may be

as short as your convenience will admit, and that your return may not be delayed beyond the limits you have given us reason to expect, is our most ardent wish.

(Signed)

S. S. Blowers  
R. J. Uniacke  
Jon. Sterns  
E. B. Brenton  
James Stewart

Daniel Wood  
F. Hutchinson  
J. Prout  
W. H. O. Halliburton

Halifax, Oct. 18, 1791.

The Chief Justice's Answer.

Gentlemen,

IN acknowledging the honor of your good opinion, and the happiness of your good wishes, I need have the less solicitude as to form, that every one will believe my feelings upon the occasion to be sincere.

*Laudari a laudatis Viris*, has ever been esteemed the truest praise. And if, as the history of our profession shews, the dissent of the bar to any opinion of the bench has ever detracted from its authority, the approbation of the profession can never be indifferent to a Judge.

How much I owe to you the credit I am receiving on all hands, I am happy in having declared to other ears than your own. I had often acknowledged my obligations to the bar, upon other occasions: and give me leave to assure you, that it will be my delight in all time to cultivate, as it will be my pride to acknowledge, that cordiality, which, the public must with pleasure remark, subsists between us.

T. A. STRANGE.

Halifax, Oct. 18, 1791.

To the Gentlemen of the Bar of }  
Nova-Scotia.

MARRIED.

Oct. 27. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Charles, Bishop of Nova-Scotia, Lieutenant Smith, of his Majesty's 57th Regiment, to Miss Ann Jane Burrow, Daughter of the late James Burrow, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council for this Province.

DIED.

- Oct. 4. Mr. Richard Jones, aged 71.
- 16. Mr. George Witting, aged 71.
- 17. Mrs. Grace Dilley, aged 74.
- 17. Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 46.