

Waste Lands of the Crown in this Province as a mark of Her Majesty's Royal Favor, for the *honorable, efficient, and loyal services* of that Gentleman during a period of twenty-six years.

"I beg leave respectfully, but *most earnestly to join in this recommendation*, and I can assure your Lordship that a *braver, more loyal, and devoted servant* than Colonel FitzGibbon cannot exist in Her Majesty's dominions.

"In time of war, as well as in peace, he has *admirably performed his duties*, and I am confident that the boon which is solicited in his favor by the Legislature of this Province would be most gratefully acknowledged by Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Upper Canada.

"I have the honor to be, &c., &c., &c.,

"A true copy.

(Signed) "F. B. HEAD."

(Signed) "J. Joseph."

The next document is the notification to Colonel Fitz Gibbon, from Sir George Arthur, of the Answer to the Address to Her Majesty, and constitutes the fifth document.

Document Fifth. Letter to Colonel Fitz Gibbon from the Civil Secretary of Sir George Arthur.

"Government House, Toronto, June 23rd, 1838.

"I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor, as it is a matter in which you are particularly interested, to inform you that he has received a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of the Joint Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province, praying that a Grant may be made to you of 5,000 Acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown; and stating, that on its being laid at the foot of the Throne, Her Majesty had been pleased to express her gratification at the honorable testimony borne to your services by both branches of the Provincial Legislature.

"His Lordship adds, that *if* it shall be the pleasure of the Two Houses to mark the sense of your services by a PECUNIARY GRANT, it will afford Her Majesty much satisfaction to give her Assent to any Act which may be passed for that purpose; but Her Majesty is advised that *consistently with the terms of a recent Provincial Act* on the subject