

so degraded, and so worthless that it rested satisfied in being a plague spot on the general independence. Finally, Loyalty calls on you to act broadly and determinately at the present time. Loyalty does not at all mean attachment to this or that person. It means that public fidelity which gives to every man his due, which is true to the prince as the protector and administrator of the constitution—which is true to the laws as the rules established by freemen for the protection of property, person and life—and which wishes to secure to every man the enjoyment of the political rights and privileges which are naturally attached to his situation. This is that public loyalty or fidelity which a wise ruler values most. Our late revered King was loyal to himself and his country, when he said, “the crown is held in trust for the good of the people”—and the man who opposes any improper grasp of the crown, is more loyal than the suicidal sycophant, who with a senseless and guilty passion, would sacrifice right to interest or blind attachment.

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, the sole intent of my address to you is to strengthen your patriotism, your loyalty, your integrity and your independence—and to induce you to give memorable proofs of the worth of your political character in your conduct, at the *Present Election of Representatives for the Nova Scotia House of Assembly*. Your own discernment, and the public profession of principles made by the candidates, will enable you to judge wisely, if ye indeed wish to exercise *unbiassed* judgment.—All eyes are upon you—be circumspect, and upright, and independent, for a few ensuing weeks, and your triumph is achieved. Your character will be raised in your own eyes, as well as in the eyes of all good men; and ye may expect from an over-ruling providence great addition of happiness and prosperity by the legislative labours of those, who convinced of having a bold and virtuous constituency, will serve them with increased exertion.—Deserve good representatives, and you will have them.

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