
*To the Honorable the Knights, Bur-
gesses, and Commons of Great Bri-
tain, in Parliament assembled;*

*The Humble Petition of the Ancient and
New Subjects of His Majesty, the In-
habitants of the Province of Quebec;*

May it please your Honors;

AFTER the conquest of the province
of Canada, by the arms of Great Britain,
your petitioners, in compliance with his
Majesty's gracious and royal proclamation
bearing date the 7th day of October 1763,
settled and became established in the new
acquired colony of Quebec, in the full re-
liance on the faith of the Crown of Great
Britain, as expressed in that proclamation, for
the enjoyment of those laws, that freedom
and security in Canada, which the principles

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