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Sir F. B. Head
to
Lord Glenelg,
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Enclosures.

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned loyal Inhabitants of the Village of Streetsville and its Vicinity most respectfully beg leave to address your Excellency, to express our Feelings of deep and unfeigned Regret at hearing of your Excellency's Resignation of the Government of this Province, and intended Retirement from amongst us.

During the Period of your Administration your Path has been beset with numerous Obstacles by a base and rebellious Faction; but, through the sound Policy pursued by your Excellency, your firm and determined Opposition to their Views, you have finally frustrated their unhallowed Designs, and again restored to us the benign Blessings of Peace.

We shall ever have Reason to bear your Name in our most grateful Recollections as the Saviour of our Country from the Hands of the bloody Assassins who but lately polluted its Soil.

With Feelings of deep Interest for your Welfare, we heartily wish your Excellency and your amiable Family a safe and pleasant Transit to the happy Land of your Nativity.

In taking leave of your Excellency, we beg to tender you our sincere Thanks for the important Services which you have rendered this Province, in so impartially administering its Government, and conferring so many inestimable Blessings on its Inhabitants.

May Health and Prosperity be ever with you and your Family.—Farewell.

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned loyal Inhabitants of the Townships of Cramahe and Haldimand, having learnt that we are about to be deprived of your Excellency's most valuable Services and Protection, which during the whole Period of your Excellency's Administration have been so unremittingly and so successfully exercised to promote the true Interests and Prosperity of this great and glorious Province, beg leave respectfully to state, that this unexpected and unwelcome Intelligence has filled us with Dismay and the deepest Regret. We should have lamented your Excellency's Retirement from the Government of this Province at any Time since your Arrival among us; but at the present Juncture, and under the Circumstances so honourable to yourself which we have Reason to believe have occasioned the Misfortune, we consider the Event as most peculiarly deplorable.

We beg to express to your Excellency our unfeigned Attachment, and our ardent Wishes for your future Health and Prosperity.

To His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

It was with Feelings of unfeigned Regret that the Inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton and its Vicinity saw the Announcement that your Excellency had been constrained, from some Difference on the Matters of Colonial Policy with Her Majesty's Government, to tender your Resignation as Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

At the Time of your Excellency's Arrival in this Province the House of Assembly was under the Control of an anti-British Faction, who were straining every Nerve to compel the Government into Acts subversive of the Constitution,