

Wherever you go from hence, we feel assured that in you, Irishmen shall ever find a steadfast friend, and among them may you never be without one. Wishing to yourself, and every member of your estimable family, health, happiness and prosperity, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves with great respect.

Your assured friends.

My highly esteemed Countrymen:

It is cheering, it is gratifying, and highly consolatory on my departure, after above a quarter of a century in this city, to be so honored by the address which you presented me this day. But what renders your highly valued testimonial so grateful to my heart, is the fact of its emanating from gentlemen, many of whom differ with me as to the principles of government. On this occasion, allow me to state, that in my attachment to my countrymen, I stand upon the sole ground of our being the sons of Erin, and it shall be the zealous aim of my few remaining years, to heal the divisions and dissensions which, to our disgrace, prevail among our countrymen in Canada, so as to lead them to cherish brotherly feeling to each other, at the same time as the surest means to promote their prosperity in that highly favored Province; to lead them to obey the laws and persevere in that devotion and loyalty which they so signally manifested during the late unhappy rebellion.—the Governor General, Lord Seaton, having declared to me, that owing to the loyal conduct of my countrymen, the Province was saved from much misery and bloodshed.

Ever, my dear Countrymen, your grateful and honored humble servant.

At the Anniversary Dinner of St. George's Day, the following tribute was paid to Mr. Buchanan, by the Chairman of the St. George's Benevolent Society:

MR. FOWLER now rose, and with obvious emotion remarked, that as the tribute of respect which was due to those who are *now* the representatives of the British government on this continent had been paid, he now asked them to do honor to one who *has been*, and for a very long period, a faithful servant of the Crown. One of our specially invited guests at this festival is our late Consul, James Buchanan, Esq., and who, with the snows of three score years and ten gathered upon his temples, has lately resigned his official duties, and is about to leave New York, in the enjoyment of the esteem and regard of all who have known him, officially and individually, during a residence of more than a quarter of a century. If that gentleman were not present I should narrate many of his good deeds, of a public and private character; but on his account, and rather than give him uneasiness, I shall refrain, contenting myself with now presenting to him a spontaneous tribute, which has been rendered in consideration of his eminent public services and private worth, by men of all nations, and more especially by the British and American merchants of this city. This address I shall now read to you:

"To JAS. BUCHANAN, Esq.—Sir—As you are about to retire from the duties of the office and are likely to leave the city of New York, we the undersigned, hereby offer you our best wishes, and desire thus to acknowledge the number of years in which you have fearlessly, indefatigably, and honorably sustained yourself as British Consul: while in private life you have evidenced the proper duties that belong to a husband, parent and friend. Ardently praying for your happiness in your retirement."

Mr Fowler then turned to Mr. Buchanan, and in delivering to him the address, through the medium of Mr Barclay, feelingly remarked—Long, my dear sir, may your life be spared to enjoy this reward; it is one which station alone could not have commanded nor wealth have purchased; but it may serve to fill the measure of public honor and private esteem, due alike to your official and private character. Now fill, gentlemen, to the health and happiness of our Ex-Consul, James Buchanan, Esq.

MR. BUCHANAN, deeply affected by the presentation of the address, and cheering which followed, in a feeling manner expressed how greatly it was enhanced by passing to him, on this occasion, through the hand of his highly esteemed successor. When he landed on these shores nearly twenty-seven years ago, he little expected such an outpouring of good-feeling and honours, not only by his fellow-subjects but also by several of the most distinguished of the citizens—(cheers). As his official duties were commended, he would be pardoned in stating that he never anticipated such an approval. He had endeavored to discharge his duty to his Sovereign by maintaining the rights of his fellow-subjects without compromising what was due to his country—(loud cheers). He