

No. 15.
 Lord Glenelg
 to
 Sir F. B. Head,
 30th July 1836.

ceedings in Upper Canada ; and I am to request that you will favour me with any Observations on the Subjects noticed by Mr. Baldwin which may appear to you necessary for my Information.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GLENELG.

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My Lord,

4, Trinity Court, Charing Cross, 26th July 1836.

I take the Liberty of enclosing to your Lordship a Toronto Newspaper of the 22d ult., and of drawing your Lordship's Attention to the Resolutions of the Constitutional Reform Society on the Subject of the Appointments of Places for holding the Elections, as well as the Appointment of Mr. Kerr as One of the Returning Officers. It is for your Lordship to judge whether the Course adopted by Sir Francis Head in these Particulars is that which would have been pursued had it been really his Desire to obtain the calm and deliberate Opinion of the Country.

I also beg to refer your Lordship to the Reply of Sir Francis Head to the Address presented to him on the Subject of the Foreign Interference to which he had alluded in one of his preceding Replies. I learn by my private Letters, that in consequence of His Excellency refusing all Satisfaction as to whence he had derived his Information on the Subject, a Letter was addressed to the Authorities of the neighbouring State of New York ; and I subjoin an Extract which has been sent me from the Answer of the Secretary of State of that Republic, which will show your Lordship the Light in which Strangers view the Conduct of the Lieutenant Governor in spreading an Alarm on the Subject of Foreign Intervention.

I have also taken the Liberty of marking for your Lordship's Consideration the Account of the Tunes which, as a Sort of practical Commentary on the Reply of the Lieutenant Governor to the House of Assembly last Winter on the Subject of Orange Societies, are in requisition at the public Dinners of His Excellency's Partisans.

In one of the Letters which I have received from Toronto my Correspondent writes, that he dreads that the Consequence of the Conduct of the Government will be the Agitation of Independence, or at least Elective Governors as well as Council. In another the Writer says, he cannot venture to tell me all that he hears of the unworthy Contrivances of the Tory Party to anticipate Votes, that it is still muttered amongst them, the Use of Location Tickets, and he fears they will dare to do so ; if so, that it will hasten more rapidly the Conviction of the People, that they must separate from England. He remarks, that the Use of Location Tickets at once nullifies the Freeholders throughout the Province, and the Men returned to the Assembly must be the Representatives of the Tenants at Will of the Crown, and not of the Freeholders of the Province ; and adds, "you know the People will not long bear this."

These are the Observations of Gentlemen whom I know to be warmly attached to the Preservation of the Connexion between the Two Countries, and to monarchical Institutions. It is true they write from a Scene of much Violence and Excitement ; but making every possible Allowance on that Ground, when such Conclusions are forced upon the Minds of such Men, there can be but little Doubt that there is much to alarm even the most indifferent.

I make these Statements to your Lordship, because I foresee that if Sir Francis Head is continued in the Government of Upper Canada, and the same fatal System pursued in the Administration of its Affairs, Separation from the Mother Country is inevitable, and I am most desirous that when that Event takes place I at least may feel fully acquitted of having omitted any thing which might, by placing before your Lordship the real State of the Country, have led to a more happy Result.

I have the Honour, &c.

ROBERT BALDWIN.

Right Honourable Lord Glenelg,
 &c. &c. &c.
