

TO HIS HONOR
Maj. Gen. Sir THOMAS SAUMAREZ,
PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF,
 OF THE
 Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK.

SIR—

As it is certain that life cannot be long; and the probability that it will be much shorter than nature allows, ought to awaken every man to the active prosecution of whatever he is desirous to perform, induces an old Welch Fusilier* to lay before your honor, a few hasty observations on the capability of the Indians of North America to become *what we are wont to call ourselves* a civilised and a christian people.

"It is true no diligence can ascertain success: death may intercept the swiftest career, but he who is cut off in the execution of an honest undertaking, has at least the honor of falling in his rank, and has fought the battle, though he missed the victory."

When we act according to our duty we commit the event to *him*, by whose laws our actions are governed, and who will suffer none to be *finally* punished for obedience, but when in prospect of some good, whether natural or moral, we break the rules prescribed for us, we withdraw from the direction of superior wisdom, and are left without excuse, having before us through the blessings of Divine Providence the sacred Oracles to guide our actions, we must therefore take all the consequences upon ourselves.

In a former Pamphlet on this important subject addressed to His Excellency Sir John Sherbrooke K. B. I disclaimed every intention to flatter, but I may nevertheless be allowed the indulgence to throw out such useful hints, and indeed allurements, as may tend to promote the cause of benevolence, and to arouse to more active exertion those virtues, and talents, which a large portion of the Inhabitants of British America, are deservedly acknowledged to possess, and of this fact I shall be proud to bear my feeble testimony.

To you sir the appeal has been recently made, and the end already answered, to the utmost extent of my most sanguine expectation, as the following pages will fully show, and it is no small gratification, that I feel at full liberty, from your marked kindness and personal attention, to subscribe myself with great humility.

Sir,
 Your most obedient, grateful
 and devoted servant,

W. BROMLEY,

On the half-pay of the Welch Fusiliers.

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