

We regret your Departure the more, as our Interests and Improvements as a rude People depend much upon the Care and Attention of the Executive of the Country. Your Excellency has devoted much of your valuable Time and Attention to the Improvement and Wants of the Red Children of the Forest, and particularly to the Six Nations, who now address you; and may your Excellency's liberal Views for the Improvement of the poor Indians be as heartily entertained by your Successor, as they have been sincerely commenced.

And when your Excellency reaches the Shore of your Home, convey to our Sovereign, our youthful Queen, that Her Red Children of the Forest are loyal, and that they feel and largely appreciate the kind and paternal Protection of the British Government, between whom and the Six Nations the Chain of Friendship, although of long Standing, has not been allowed to rust.

In approaching your Excellency to bid you Farewell the Six Nations take this Opportunity of returning you their sincere Thanks for your kind Care and Consideration of their Wants; and they pray the Great Spirit to protect and reward you.

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Sir F. B. Head  
to  
Lord Glenelg,  
20th March 1838.  
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Address of the Patriotic Highlanders of Lochiel to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, &c. &c.

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 loyal, patriotic, and true-hearted Highlanders of that Part of Glen-garry called Lochiel, in the Eastern District, Sons of the heath-clad Mountains of old Scotia, who never turn our Backs on either our Friends or our Foes, do in all Loyalty and sincere Affection humbly approach your Excellency as the worthy and unflinching Representative of our most gracious Queen, to express our Abhorrence of the foul and unnatural Rebellion which has raised its Hydra Head in both the Lower and Upper Province of this excellent Country. We are certain that the vigilant and precautionary Measures which your Excellency has adopted will no Doubt ultimately crush the Wretches who have thus unblushingly raised the Standard of Rebellion. But should in the meantime our humble but sincere Efforts be needed, we swear by the Memory of the Past, by the Blessings of the Present, by the Hope of the Future, by all that is worthy of ourselves and of being transmitted down to our Posterity, that we are all to a Man ready at a Moment's Warning to march against the Incendiaries and Rebels of this our adopted Country, and either to triumph or fall nobly in the Strife, and hand down immaculate to our Posterity the Liberty, Laws, and Religion of our Forefathers; that Liberty, that Religion, and those Laws that they heroically died to defend and sealed with their Blood.

Whenever called upon by your Excellency, and that Circumstances of Necessity require it, we shall ever be found at the Post of Duty, ready to be instrumental in either putting down or exterminating the deluded and rebellious Wretches who have most impiously rushed to Arms in order to break through all Laws, Divine and Human, to bring into Contempt the Dignity of our beloved and most gracious young Queen, to subvert the Laws of our beloved Country, and to overturn our glorious Constitution, the Pride and Envy of the World.

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#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

Brave and loyal Highlanders of Lochiel,

The few remaining Rebels who dared to insult the Authorities of this noble Portion of the British Empire have absconded from its Dominions, and the only Enemies we have now to encounter are a Band of Pirates, who, under American Leaders, have invaded our Territory for the avowed Object of plundering our Lands and subverting our revered Institutions.

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