

they were directed to submit the result of their deliberation, to the inhabitants, in a general meeting. I had the honor to be placed second in the Committee by the suffrages of my fellow townsmen. I shall feel much pride and pleasure, in doing all in my power towards the promotion of their laudable views. I have submitted the following as my sentiments, to a number of my friends, and I am happy to find that they meet with the approval of a great number of the intelligent and independent inhabitants.

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The following are the sentiments of a Member of the Committee of Legislation, for the town of St. John's, in the island of Newfoundland:

That all the rights and privileges, claimable by British subjects resident in Great Britain, are the rights and privileges of the people in Newfoundland.

That it is the right of the people in Newfoundland, to possess a distinct civil Government, of similar powers and privileges to the British Government.

That the head of the Government ought to be a resident Governor, appointed by the King, and removable at his pleasure: that the Governor should possess all the powers and prerogatives in this island, which are known and defined to be prerogatives of the King, in the United Kingdom.

That there ought to be Judicial Offices and

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