

my dutiful fidelity to his Majesty's service in my former situation, I beg leave to assure you, that it affords an equal incentive to my best exertions in the present.

Seriously convinced that true religion and literature are the most permanent causes of loyalty, good government, and prosperity, I shall gladly embrace every occasion of usefulness to the established Church, and to the Seminaries of Learning that have been lately erected in Nova Scotia; and I look forward to the happiest effects from these sources, and from your wise and pious endeavours to promote purity of morals, peace, order, loyalty, and mutual benevolence, in which you may firmly rely, not only upon my support, but also on my unremitting cooperation: Fully persuaded that therein we shall be rendering the most acceptable evidence of our duty to our most gracious Sovereign, as well as promoting the happiness of his Majesty's subjects.

I sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of respect and esteem towards me, and for the prosperity of my administration; and I request you to be persuaded of my perfect reciprocation with you in every friendly sentiment, and that to promote your happiness will always be a very interesting and desirable object of my care.

J. WENTWORTH.

And on Friday the following ADDRESSES were also presented to his Excellency the Governor.

To his Excellency John Wentworth, Esq.

Chief of his Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

THE President, Vice President, and Members of the Society, established in Halifax, for promoting and encouraging Agriculture in Nova Scotia, respectfully beg leave to acknowledge the paternal solicitude and affection, which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to manifest, for his faithful subjects in this province, by the appointment of your Excellency to be his immediate Representative and Governor, and to congratulate you upon your safe arrival.

We assure your Excellency, that every heart throughout the province will glow with equal sentiments of gratitude, for this fresh instance of his Majesty's attention to the welfare and happiness of this part of his dominions; and that the warmest returns of loyalty and attachment, will animate every description of the King's subjects, in the support of your Excellency's administration.

When we reflect on the zeal you manifested, as President of this Society, by an unremitting personal attention to its various objects, and turn the historic page of a late province, over which your Excellency presided, at a critical and important period, and review the prudence, firmness, and integrity with which your administration was then

marked, we felicitate our fellow subjects, throughout the province, upon the flattering prospect of seeing its agriculture encouraged and patronised, as the surest source of wealth, and which must form the internal strength and prosperity of the province; for its Commerce and Fisheries are precarious and uncertain, if deprived of those aids and resources, which arise from the industry of the farmer, and a judicious and well regulated system of husbandry.

We ardently pray, that your Excellency would take this Society under your patronage, and that you may long be continued a blessing to this province, and never fail to receive those returns of gratitude and esteem, which are the certain concomitants of a wise and faithful administration.

HENRY NEWTON, President.

W. J. ALLMON, Vice President.

By order of the Society.

JAMES CLARKE, Secretary.

To the President, Vice President, and Members of the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

I FEEL most sensibly the great kindness of your address and congratulations, on his Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint me to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, and on my safe arrival—I intreat you to accept my warmest thanks, for those friendly, and to me, very flattering expressions of respect and affection, which are peculiarly honourable; as resulting from a zealous loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign.

In the favourable judgment your friendly partiality entertains of my former administration, you certainly mark the principles which will unalterably guide me in the present; and I trust aided with the influence of that esteem and regard so universally manifested, will enable me to gratify my best wishes for the prosperity of this province—Impressed with these sentiments, I was happy to render my best services to your Society, when I was distinguished by your choice to preside therein; and fully persuaded of the importance, and growing benefits that will naturally be diffused through the province by your judicious and liberal exertions, I now consider myself honoured in your request, and cheerfully accept the patronage of your Society.

J. WENTWORTH.

To his Excellency John Wentworth, Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WE, the Ministers, Wardens, Trustees and Congregation of Saint Peter's Church, truly sensible of his Majesty's paternal watchfulness over every part of his dominions, beg leave, with sentiments of the sincerest loyalty and attachment to the laws, to congratulate your Excellency upon your

appointment to the chief chair of government in this province; and to express our unfeigned thankfulness to that Being by whom kings reign and Princes decree justice, for your safe arrival.

It is our wish, and it will be our study, to cultivate the purest principles of allegiance and subordination to his Majesty's government; and, as far as our influence extends, to render your administration easy and prosperous. The Catholicism and Liberty so eminently conspicuous in your Excellency's character are pleasing presages of our future happiness, and will inspire those wishes and sentiments, for your being long continued a blessing to this province, which are the natural effusions of grateful hearts.

His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, and your Excellency's very humble, very obedient and dutiful servants.

Signed by eighty six Persons.

To the Ministers, Wardens, Trustees, and Congregation of Saint Peter's.

I RETURN you my sincere thanks for your obliging congratulations, on his Majesty's having been graciously pleased to appoint me to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, and on my safe arrival.

Your wishes to cultivate allegiance and subordination to his Majesty's government, afford me unfeigned satisfaction, and your influence, in rendering my future administration prosperous, shall be gratefully justified, by my constant attention to your peace and happiness.

J. WENTWORTH.

LONDON, APRIL 4.

This morning, about one o'clock, a Lieutenant of the Thames frigate, Capt. Truebridge, brought intelligence to the Admiralty and India House, that that vessel had arrived at Portsmouth about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, with dispatches from Commodore Cornwallis.

She left Tellicherry on the 28th of December, and the Cape of Good Hope on the 2d of February. She did not touch at St. Helena.

The intelligence brought by this vessel is as singular as unexpected, and may eventually be productive of very disagreeable consequences between this country and France.

She brings an account of the Phoenix frigate, Captain Sir Richard Strachan, having taken, on the 12th of November last, after a well fought action, the Resolute, a French frigate of 32 guns, and is now come home for the instructions of government in this unexpected and extraordinary business.

The following account we have been favoured with from a gentleman of rank in the Thames frigate, which may be depended on as strictly authentic:

In August the Commodore, lying in Trincomalee, dispatched his Majesty's ships the