

either to the Interest, Prosperity, or Harmony of the Inhabitants of this Island.

EDM. FANNING.

Charlotte Town, 18th Nov. 1791.

To his Excellency Edmund Fanning, LL. D. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Saint John, and the Territories adjacent thereto, in America, Chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the INHABITANTS of PRINCE TOWN and COUNTY, having been informed that certain Charges, of a criminal Import, have been exhibited by Mr. John Hill and Mess. Cambridge and Bowley, Merchants of this Island, against your Excellency, and others his Majesty's Officers of this Government, and particularly setting forth, that the Administration of Justice, since the Restoration of the Chief Justice, has been partial and violent, by Means of which the Prosperity and Settlement of the Island have been greatly retarded, and his Majesty's Government sunk into popular Contempt.

On receiving this Information, we think it our Duty and a Piece of Justice we owe your Excellency to embrace this Opportunity of assuring you, in this public Manner, of our hearty and sincere Approbation of your Excellency's Administration, the Administration of Justice, and the general Tenour of the Conduct of the Officers of this Government.

We desire Leave further to observe, that since your Excellency took upon you the Administration of this Government, we have experienced no Grievance but what has proceeded from the Failure of the Proprietors in Settling their Lands, by which Means the greatest Part of the Island is kept in a waste and un-

peopled State. This is a Grievance severely felt, and, we hope, when the Affairs of the Island come under the Consideration of his Majesty's Ministers, they will apply some Remedy to so great an Evil.

We particularly desire to thank your Excellency for the Method, adopted since your Arrival here, of choosing our Representatives, whereby we have been relieved from the Necessity either of Travelling from our Homes to a great Distance at inclement Seasons, or be deprived of the Privilege of giving our Suffrages to those we would wish to represent us in General Assembly.

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| William Hunter, | Nathaniel Poulden, |
| Neil Ramsay, | George Thompson, |
| Andrew Gray, | Daniel M'Kenzie, |
| John M'Leod, | Donald Taylor, |
| Arch. Mathews, | James M'Nutt, |
| Donald Taylor, | John Mathews |
| John M'Gugan, | Murdock Campbell, |
| John M'Lean, | Charles Stewart |
| John Lawler, | Arch. Taylor, |
| John Sinclair, | Patrick Mulloy |
| John Taylor, | Laughl. M'Donald, |
| Joseph M'Lean, | Niel M'Gugan, |
| Angus M'Aalay, | Donald M'Kinnon, |
| John Thompson, | James Adams |
| Duncan M'Dugald, | John M'Gugan, |
| John M'Dugald, | Jas. Woodside, jun. |
| Robert Woodside, | John Cook, |
| John M'Lellan, | Angus Cameron |
| Malcolm M'Neil, | Alex. M'Lellan, |
| Benj. Warren, sen. | John Dowling |
| James Woodside, sen. | Daniel Campbell, |
| Arch. Ramsay, | Hugh Montgomery, jr |
| Hugh Montgomery, s. | Patrick Niel, |
| Peter M'Dugald, | Mich. M'Intosh, |
| Hugh M'Eachran, | Malcolm Ramsay, jr. |
| George Atkinson | John Ramsay, jun. |
| Wm. Bearsto Warren, | George B. Warren |
| William Bearsto | John Power, |
| Thomas Felton, | David Griffin, |
| Peter Stavert | Tho. Coughlin, sen. |
| John Coughlin | Daniel Wall, |
| Tho. Coughlin, jun. | John Henry, |
| Dugald Henry, | John Power, Sen. |
| Malcolm M'Arthur, | Michael Waller |
| Edward Ramsay, | Hugh Carr, |
| Donald Carr, | Kenneth M'Kenzie |
| Donald M'Kenzie, | Malcolm M'Kinnon, |
| Donald M'Donald, | Daniel Woods |
| John M'Millan, | John Murchland, |
| James Brander, | Alexander Brander, |
| Thomas Martin | Charles M'Niel, |
| John Ramsay | Archibald Ramsay |
| Archibald M'Kay, | Alexander M'Kay, |
| Angus M'Lellan | John M'Lellan, |

Dugald Stewart Archibald Ramsay
Alex. M'Kay, jun. John Ramsay
Dugald Stewart, Patrick M'Ginnis,
Morrice Welch, Alexander Cameron
With many others, that could not be conveniently inserted in this Sheet.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS Address of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of PRINCE TOWN and COUNTY, coming at this Time, and on the present Occasion, cannot be otherwise than highly acceptable and pleasing to me: And, I trust, must be equally so to the other Officers complained of.

To have my Conduct and the Measures of my Administration honoured with such a public Testimony of Approbation, by the peaceable, numerous, and respectable Inhabitants of the old and flourishing Settlements of Prince Town and Prince County, would have been particularly agreeable to me at any Period, but by being thus early and unexpectedly presented to me on the present Occasion, gives you a just and honourable Claim to what my Heart most willingly offers you of my sincere and most grateful Acknowledgments.

Your Conduct and Behaviour, Gentlemen, on every public Occurrence, since my Arrival in this Government, has been conspicuously commendable and meritorious. And I have often and much lamented that it has been less in my Power, than it was in my Inclination, to distinguish you with more of those Easements and Encouragements to which your beautiful and flour-