

British Government, with strong professions of friendship, offer to settle annuities on the surviving friends of their victims, and thus endeavor to pay for the blood of our citizens in gold? It has already gone forth that we love money better than honor, and British subjects have been most instrumental in giving currency to the slander. We hope that no temporising policy in relation to the blood spilt at Schlosser will hereafter be cited in proof of our national cupidity.

We, the people of the county of Niagara, whose territory and laws have been violated, and whose courts have been set at defiance, as a portion of a great nation which ought not to see its least citizen injured without full and ample atonement, call upon you to adopt such measures as will surrender the Schlosser assassins to our tribunals of justice; or, failing in this, to treat that Government as an enemy, which, by protecting the criminal, shall adopt the crime. This we believe is the only course by which the Federal Government can retain that respect of the people which it has hitherto had, and which is the strongest chain in our confederacy.

Since draughting the foregoing, the committee have seen the communication of the Governor of Upper Canada to the British minister at Washington. This communication is erroneous in most of its material statements in relation to the outrage. To notice and refute all the errors contained in his excellency's letter would occupy too much space for a memorial, yet the committee cannot forbear noticing that part of it which states "that in the inn at Schlosser there was a guard of armed men belonging to the forces on the island, or acting in their support to guard the Caroline;" that "on the boat there was a party of armed men and a sentinel to demand the countersign;" that "the boy (who was taken prisoner) was afraid to land from the boats, in consequence of the firing kept up from the shore by the guard;" and that "the tavern was occupied by the island forces as their head quarters on the main land." In all these matters it is notorious that the Governor of Canada is entirely wrong. If there is anything which should add to the indignation already felt by the American people at the outrage, it is this continual effort to conceal the truth by false statements; and we hope that Congress will not, by Canadian falsehood, be deterred from promptly and effectually vindicating our rights.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

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