To His Excellency Sir James Wright, Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Majesty's Province of Georgia, Commander in Chief, Admiral and Governor of the same.

The Humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly.

May it please Your Excellency,

1. The Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subject, the Council of Georgia in General Assembly and we beg leave to return Your Excellency our best thanks for Your affectionate speech delivered to both Houses at the Opening of the present Session.

2. We hereby congratulate Your Excellency on the auspicious event of again meeting in General Assembly, under the authority of our Most Gracious Sovereign, after an interruption of five years occasioned by the most unnatural and unwarranted rebellion that ever disgraced the history of mankind.

3. The Enumeration. You have been pleased to make of the many calamities under which the unhappy colony groaned during that fatal period, under the dominion of those abandoned men, most of whom raised themselves from obscurity, and went to this assembled authority on the support of honest men and the crown of their country, when we compare this with the happiness we enjoyed under His Majesty's mild and just Government, and a constitutional union with Great Britain, it affords to deduce this contrast, that we cannot sufficiently express the grateful sense we have of His Majesty's goodness in reducing us from those miseries, that we now are in evidence of true liberty, and have the happy prospect of soon enjoying the blessings of peace and security.

4. The Generous Concessions of the King and Parliament demand our warmest acknowledgments. Those instances of benevolence and the re-establishment of just Government in this Province will likewise to the whole world, that Great Britain never meant to oppress or enslave her colonies but that it always was the earnest wish of the Mother Country that her deluded children should return to a sense of their duty and to the enjoyment of that mild and just Government under which they were so long a flourishing and happy People.
5. The repeated depredations and plunder committed by a small band of rebels are attended with such fatal consequences that nothing but the putting an immediate stop to them can save the total ruin of the province. Your Excellency may therefore depend on our taking this matter into our most serious consideration, and in cheerfully concurring in any proper measures for that purpose.

6. In the present exhausted and destitute state of the country, we can do but little for our own defence. We therefore thank Your Excellency for representing our alarming situation to Her Majesty’s Secretary, and not knowing what the consequence of that may be, we are, however, confident that he will give us every assistance in his power, consistent with the great object he is now in pursuit.

1. It gives us great concern to reflect that after the rebels had been driven from this province and almost of it induced to obedience by the gallantry of the army under the conduct of Colonel gonville, yet this so little has since been done in the security and protection of us it is a melancholy truth, that ever since the first of May 1779, that excepting within the last detachment of the army of the few military, who were established, the whole of the county has been open to the depredations of the enemy, who without check or control have carried fire and sword into every part of it, and who are now become so daring as publicly to expost our roads and plunder at noon day without fear or the least of them.

2. We will cheerfully embrace every opportunity of manifesting our allegiance to the Constitution and Adhesion, and shall assuredly promote every measure Your Excellency has recommended as the season is now improper for a long siege, we will by close attention and application to such habitats as may come before us, endeavor to bring them under a short and happy period.
Address of the Upper House of Assembly to the Governor General of Georgia. Congratulations upon his return to the State of the Province of Georgia. Financial Document, etc., etc., etc., etc.