Mr. John Adams, with the other Commissioners of the Peace, was sent by the House of Commons in consequence of the lapsing of the Office of Recorder, to complete the business of the Election of a Recorder for the City of London, to be held on the first Monday after the 7th of May next, and to report to the House of Commons the Day and Place of the Election. This Business is now in the hands of the Commissioners of the Peace, and is to be conducted by them in a manner agreeable to the Rules and Orders of the House of Commons.
to the Colonies to wise
upon their consideration
of the most earnest
manner the Sovereign
state of the Colonists,
by which we are bound
as Men and as Subjects
towards that State;
and to invite their
co-operation in the ful-
filment of the duties and
those Obligations involved
As Human Beings
partaking of the same
universal nature but the
enlightened those indivi-
duals as the original
Planders of the Soil
from which the wealth
of the Colony has been
principally derived, and
as Subjects of the State
where Sovereignty
extends over every part
of
of New Holland. The
natives of the whole In-
siding have an ancient
began right to the pro-
nexion of the Government
and the sympathy, and
kindness of every upright
individual. In disputes
among themselves, they
may be governed by their
own ancient usages, when
these do not interfere
with the rights or safety
of their more civilized
Selkirk subjects. In
disputes between Aborigi-
nes and Whites, both parties
are equally entitled to
demand the protection
and assistance of the
Empire of England. To
allow either to impose or oppress
the other, and stillmore
to permit the stronger
to wrong the weaker.
Party as aliens, with whom a war can exist, and against whom they may exercise allegiance. Right, is not less inconsistent with the spirit of that Law, than it is in accordance with the dictates of justice and humanity.

In accordance with these principles, and in obedience to the Instructions of Her Majesty's Government, above mentioned, His Excellency is pleased to direct that in every occurrence of a violent death occurring among the Aborigines of this Territory, wherein any white man may be concerned, is suspended.
To be as usual, and in
quest of Inquiries shall
be held by the several
Commissions or Magistrates,
or the Case may be,
in which the same
persons as Inquirers or
Inquirers are held in the
latter parts of the Country
when the Disease are
European or White Men.

In order also to
carry Her Majesty's
present instructions
more complete effects,
by affording more active
security to the great
Body of the Aboriginal
Inhabitants residing
beyond the present
limits of settlement. His
Excellency is further
pleased to direct that
Officers shall be appointed
for
for their secret protec-
tion; who shall be
designated "Protectors
of Honour" and stay
for the present the
Commissioners of long
lands beyond the line
described shall not as
such. That chases
The duties of the
officers, will be to be
not lead to cultivate
at all times an amicable
intercourse with
the Indians, to affect
them in proving kindness
for any wrong to which
they may have been
subjected, and peculiarly
to present Papa under your
as the fact of what
such, with their manner.
On the other hand
they will make known


To the natives the bands due to which they will become liable by any act of aggression upon the females or property of the Colonists. They will endeavor to induce the Chiefs in their respective Districts, to make themselves responsible for the good conduct of their Subjects. They will use every means in their power to acquire such personal acquaintance with individuals, and influence over them, as may ensure either the prevention of aggressions or the immediate disclosure of the guilty parties. And on the latter end, they will proceed with the same firmness that may ensure to them success.
necessary.

To facilitate these objects, the Protector will be furnished with the means of making
selected pieces of articles either of war, of ornament, and will receive further notices.
These in detail for the guidance.