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Message  
From  
The Grand  
Master &  
Sovereign  
of Canada

*Greetings  
Brothers and Sisters.*

Well, another summer is almost concluded, why does it seem this season passes so much faster than the other three seasons? I hope none of our members and friends were affected by the natural disasters we read and hear about in the news. It certainly has been a terrible year for floods, storms and wild fires, I pray for all Canadians who have been affected.

By this time many of you will be aware of the resignation of our Grand Secretary Sean Allan.. Brother Allan came to the realization due to his health issues he was not able to fulfill his duties of his office, thus he made the tough decision to step down to concentrate on his health. I wish Brother Allan all the best in the future and thank him for his contributions to GOLC.

Until our 2024 sessions in Calgary I have asked our Deputy Grand Master Brother Richard Heatherington to step into the secretary's job. He ,with the help of the R.W. Brother Robert Short and myself, will try and perform the duties required. The priority

currently is the report of the 2022 sessions, we hope to have it out by late September or early October. Brother Heatherington may be contacted by email [heatherington2980@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherington2980@hotmail.com) or by phone at (403) 889-1690. Obviously, this leaves the office to be filled by a new Secretary next June. Whoever seeks the secretary's job must realize the enormity of this position, and the number of hours and dedication needed.

M.W. Brother John Chalmers our past Grand Secretary gave over twenty years of his life fulfilling the obligation of this office , doing an incredible job.

On another note, I had the great privilege on March 25th in Toronto this year of conveying the title of Honorary Past Deputy Grand Master of Canada upon Brother John Chalmers. During his over twenty years as Grand Secretary Brother Chalmers served under the leadership of five different Grand Masters of Canada. It was in unanimous agreement with the former and present Grand Masters, Brother Chalmers be bestowed this office for his dedication to our order. His incredible sense of duty and the love he has for the Orange Order made the work of the Grand Masters far easier. Brother Chalmers thank you.

With coming of November 11th, we all pay tribute to the fallen

Brothers and fellow soldiers of not only Canada but all countries. We bow our heads for all soldiers who fought against tyranny and aggression during both world wars, Korea, and the many other conflicts. We Remember. It was suggested I lay a wreath at our national war memorial this year. I have been representing my church over the past fifteen years at my community remembrance day service laying the wreath and reading a scripture. This year I plan on attending the national service in Ottawa and paying tribute on behalf of the Orange Order.

I wish all members the best in the coming months, may you and your families be safe and enjoy the rest of this summer.

*Sincerely & Fraternaly  
MW Bro. Donald Wilson  
Grand Master & Sovereign  
Of Canada*





## The Grand Chaplain's Corner

When we read the headlines, it is not hard to see that our world is on a downward slide. The next prophetic event described in Scripture is the rapture. On that day, "the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then together with them, we who are still alive and remain on earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever" (1 *Thessalonians 4:16 – 17* What comes next in the end times?

In His Olivet Discourse, Jesus stated that no one—including Himself and the angels—knows when the Rapture will occur. *Matthew 24:36*. "But of that day and hour knows no man, no, not the Angels of Heaven, but my father only". But prophetic events cast shadows, giving us a foreshadowing of what is to come. In anticipation of the end of the age, our Lord outlined several signs that would indicate His return was drawing near. These phenomena are increasingly evident in our world today.

As we move ever closer toward the Last Days, Jesus said there would be an increased danger of deception by false teachers. "take heed that no man deceive you for many shall come in my name saying I am the Christ and shall deceive many"

More and more people will search for leaders to deliver them and they will seek mystics and religious leaders who claim to have deeper knowledge. Deception may be one of the greatest threats to the church today, but it is nothing new. Before the reforms of the ancient Israel's King Josiah, the priests—God's representatives to the people set up idols to the false god in the temple (2 *Kings 23:4*). And the people willingly participated in this idolatry. They didn't throw God out of their worship. Instead, they treated Him like He was one of their many gods.

The Israelites synthesized their religion with another. This type of syncretism is rampant in the world today.

There is great acceptance and understanding for all sorts of immoral behavior, yet the world considers it unacceptable to speak of absolute truth. In response, some churches and pastors have departed from sound doctrine. This isn't just another trend. It is a spirit of deception taking hold of our culture. For all the deception going on today, we cannot spend our time chasing down every rumor. Our time is better spent focusing on the solution, that being Jesus Christ. In *John 14:6*, He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Through Him, we "shall know the truth and the truth shall make (us) free" *John 8:32*

Jesus warned His disciples that the end of the age would be marked by wars and rumors of wars with nations rising against each other ( *Matthew 24:6-7*) As dissension escalates, we can view it as a sign of the times. Read the book of Revelation where it tells us that ceaseless, unending, terrible war—will be in the Tribulation period and it will spread until the entire world is involved.

Many countries live at peace today, but there is a growing sense of instability in international affairs. It has been reported that fifty percent of all research scientists are involved in arms development. Along with the deception and disputes of the last days, Jesus warned of "famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places" (*Matthew 24:7*). We live in a day when we can scarcely turn on the television without seeing someone trying to raise money to feed the hungry. Covid 19 has raised global awareness of our vulnerability to novel diseases but it isn't the only outbreak in our world today.

In the last days, there will be an explosion of antagonism toward God's people: "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name sake" (*Matthew 24:9*). We are already seeing evidence of this today. Headlines carry stories about Christian business owners who are expected to set aside their beliefs in support of

secular, progressive ideals. Universities and school boards admit to routinely passing over Christian faculty members for promotion.

Everywhere we look Christianity is under attack in North America. We can list many pastors of churches that have been arrested and put in jail right here in Canada. More than 340 million Christians have lived under high levels of persecution. Four thousand seven hundred and sixty-one Christians were recently martyred. Four thousand four hundred and eighty-eight churches and other Christian buildings were attacked. Four thousand two hundred and seventy-seven believers were detained without trial.

All these things were happening worldwide. As the tribulation approaches, many more will pay a high price for living out their faith in our world. The Olivet Discourse is one of the most comprehensive outlines of prophesy in scripture. Jesus shared this information so that we could see and understand the time. In *Matthew 24:6* He told his disciples, "See to it that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass.

Biblical prophesies remind us that the deception and tribulation of the Last Days is no match for almighty God. When we experience terrible events like the Covid 19 pandemic and persecution, scripture reminds us that God declares, "The end from the beginning" and that His "council shall stand" (*Isaiah 46:10* ). By understanding the signs of the end times in this context, we can join the apostle Paul in saying, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, works for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory".

(II Corinthians 4:17)

AMEN.

**MW Bro. D. MacDonald  
Grand Chaplain Canada**





*The Royal Black Institution in Canada  
The Grand Black Chapter of British America  
Member of The Imperial Grand Black Chapter  
Of The British Commonwealth  
Grand Masters Message*



Greetings to all Sir Knights and Brethren:

Once again fellow Sir Knights and Brethren our summer is slowly passing and soon most of our Lodges and Chapters will be opening their doors again to conduct the affairs of their order. I hope that all members and their families have had an enjoyable and safe summer. When we look around at the turmoil in our world today, we have to reach out and do our best to help others around us who are less fortunate than we ourselves are. As well as the cost of living going up everything else is rising in cost making it very difficult to live these days. The rising cost has made it very difficult for chapters to operate causing great stress for a lot of sir knights.

With our changing world today, it has made it very hard to get new members to join our Association. We as members have to make an honest effort to come up with something that will entice new members to join our association, and if not we will see more doors closing and that would certainly be very disappointing. I am asking all members to pray for the people of the Northwest Territories who at this time are struggling with all the fires that are threatening their homes and lives. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers. Also remember all our members of our association and their families who are sick and trying to get by one day at a time.

Communication has been very quiet to this office over this past summer, and there are concerns that came up which have been dealt with in a timely manner by my Executive and myself in the best possible way. I would certainly like to thank my Executive for all their great work. We still have many challenges ahead regarding lecturer training and setting up the database. This seems to be a frustrating challenge for most chapters across Canada. I am certainly looking forward to the upcoming session in 2024. Looking to see old friends and making new ones. On behalf of my Executive and myself I would like to wish you all the best and safe travels, and may God Bless each and everyone.

Yours in the bonds of Christian Knighthood

*M. W. Sir Knight Bruce Penney Grand Master - Royal Black Institution in Canada*

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**RBP 869 BRIGUS NL**



Top; Wor. Sir Kt. George Forward newly installed Wor. Prec. RBP 869 Livingston, Brigus NL..Bottom; Wor. Prec. Sir Kt. George Forward with some of his Sir Kts.

**RBP 725 Centerville Ont. East**



The Sir Knights of RBP 725 Centerville held an Initiation & Degree day on Saturday June 17th. 2023. Seated on left is the now Sir Kt. Chris Coome who is moving to Connecticut US to study to become an Anglican Minister. On the right is Sir Kt. Bob Lucas.

RBP 725 are planning for more meetings like this in the near future

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Wor. Bro James Stewart**  
LOL 998 - RBP 159 Niagara  
Ont. West  
50 Years Service  
Passed August 2022.

**RW Sister Sharon Reilly**  
LOBA Ontario  
Passed May 10th. 2023

**Wor. Bro. Robert Cardwell**  
Dufferin LOL Ontario East  
Passed March 23rd. 2023

**MW Sister Heather Brown**  
Past Gr. Secretary LOBA Canada  
LOBA 164 Victoria Ontario.  
60 Years Service  
Passed April 28th. 2023

**MW Sister Kathleen Falloon**  
Past Gr. Mistress LOBA Canada  
LOBA 856 Naomi MB  
73 Years Service  
Passed April 20th. 2023

**MW Sister Rea Hendry**  
Past Dep. Gr. Mistress  
LOBA Canada  
LOBA 856 Naomi MB  
Passed August 7th. 2022

**RW Sister Irene McClay**  
Past Gr. Mistress  
Prov GOL LOBA MB  
LOBA 856 Naomi MB  
Passed November 25th. 2022



## **TEMPLE RBP 292 SPONSORS HOLE**



Temple RBP Preceptory 292 Toronto was pleased to sponsor the "closest to the hole", in a tournament held by the Scarborough Boys & Girls Club

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**"see you there"**



Greetings from the County of Toronto. Last year the County Loyal Orange Lodge, hosted a historic event that will be spoken about for years to come. It is my understanding that so much interest was generated, that some newer bands from Ireland have requested to join the parade in 2024.

The 201st Toronto parade was a continuation of the momentum created and all the members of the County were extremely grateful in the attendance of the brothers and sisters from near and far away. The parade was dedicated to MW Mary Duckett, who was instrumental in arranging the many ladies from Scotland that attended last year, and all the dearly departed loyal and dedicated members of the Orange family.

The 12th celebration is a demonstration of hope and to continue to champion the vision and principles of the Orange Association. Our strength is in our beliefs in our Christian Faith, the family unit, our community support, our patriotism in our country Canada and our loyalty to the Crown, King Charles the 3rd.

Let us be proud of the freedoms that were fought for by our forefathers and the way that was made by King William the 3rd at the Battle of the Boyne. These victories gave us the freedom to stand today and celebrate without persecution or oppression.

We must be diligent of governing powers that want to take away these rights to assemble and to speak.

The Orange Association must not be complacent of powers who do not agree with our principles and beliefs. In the beginning we make our habits and in the end our habits make us.

The Orange Order is about Faith, Hope and Charity, let us continue in these attributes. I once coined the motto of Dare to be Different, but I maintain this challenge for all....



It was an honour for the County Lodge of Toronto to donate to *Boots on the Ground*, an organization of volunteers who provide support for First Responders and military personnel dealing with PTSD and other stress related illnesses. **\$2500 donation** was received by Andy Pennington, Vice President Operations,

*No Surrender and God Bless  
Rt W. Bro. Rev. Dennis Glazier  
County Master Toronto*

### Vimy LOL 2697 Presents



On Wednesday June 21st. Vimy LOL 2697 Whitby ON presented a portrait of King Charles III to R.C.L Br.152 Brooklin.. I - r Vimy members. Bro's Rick Glover - Dennis Glazier - Doug Cook President of R.C.L. 152 Bro. Ed Kelly

### Vimy LOL 2697 On Parade



July 3rd. Vimy LOL 2697 and Purple Hill LOL 399 joined for a mini 12th. in Brooklin ON. Led by the Kendal Fife and Drum band. The parade included MPP Lorne Coe, (Hon. Marshal), - Dep. Mayor Whitby Maleeha Shahid - Reg. Counc. Chris Leahy. Wreaths were laid at the Cenotaph during a servic of Remembrance by RW Bro. Ian Gillespie Grand Master Ont. West and Bro. Neil Reid of Vimy LOL 2697. The parade returned to the Brooklin Legion for fellowship and refreshments



The  
Glorious  
Twelfth In  
Toronto









# The Twelfth At Ivy.



Lakeview LOL 450 were joined by Allandale LOL 432 for an Orange parade in Ivy Ont. July 8th. 2023. The parade followed the same route taken in 1952 for the lodges centennial parade. Lakeview LOL has been operating for 171 years and is still going strong. Lodge Brothers were joined by sons and grandsons, as family and friends cheered them on from their front yards. The drum pictured has been in use since 1906, and special guest MW Bro. Harry Thompson PGM Canada tried out the snare drum.



1923

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2023

Dedicated to the Care of Children



The True Blue & Orange Home as we see it from the front today is as it was on opening day, July 2nd. 1923. On the day of the opening, children were already arriving as the community bore witness to the events. Present to conduct the opening ceremony were the following.. Rev. W.L.L. Lawrence who delivered the opening prayer - MW Bro. W.D. McPherson K.C. Grand Master Canada - MW Bro. H.C. Hocken MP PGM Canada and publisher of "The Sentinel" - MW Bro. George Farley the Grand Master of The Loyal True Blue Association of Canada - and MW Sister Mary Cullum Grand Mistress and founder of the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association Canada There is of course, much more to this story, and a more complete article will be included sometime in the future



Board President RW Bro. Tom Wright and The Home Administrator Shelly Hebert



Noted in attendance were: Members of Allendale LOL 432 - RW Bro. Don Guy - MW Sister Linda Erwin Gr. Mistress Canada - MW Bro. Rick Glover and his Wife - RW Bro. Ian Gillespie Gr. Master Ont. West - RW Bro. Mark Aitken PGM Ont. West. Presentations were made to the following groups from the LTB& Orange Home. Boys & Girls Club East Scarb. \$5,000 - Autism Ont \$2,000 - LDA York/Simcoe \$2,000 L'Arche Daybreak Richmond Hill \$5,000

Wor. Bro. Neil Marshalsey Guelph LOL 1331 made a presentation of a framed letter (1919) from it's archives which was sent out to Lodges in an appeal for funding to make it possible to build the Home.

The Mayor of Richmond Hill His Honour Mayor David West made a speech congratulating the LTB Home for it's presence in the community and for providing the much needed service which it does.

Food service - bouncie castles - face painting - and music made for a great celebration for the many adults and children in attendance who were current or past students.



**SENTINEL SAYS "CONGRATULATIONS"**

## QUEBEC CELEBRATES THE TWELFTH

The Grand Orange Lodge of Québec celebrated the glorious 12th with its annual picnic and programme held this year on Saturday, July 8th. The weather was favourable with only a brief sprinkle just at noon hour. Many simply retreated to their cars for that moment, but then the sun came out again and the happy conversations resumed around the picnic lunches.

The site was the MacRae Grove at the border between Inverness and Kinnear's Mills. The picnic has been held in that spot for well over 100 years and many friends and family members make a special effort to return "home" for the occasion. About 200 people attended the event this year.

Prior to the afternoon, the members of the various Orange lodges met in the hall of Kinnear's Mills for a regular County meeting and also to plan for the afternoon. County Master John White chaired the meeting and the new password was received from the provincial Grand Master, James Allan. At the conclusion of the meeting, the band members gathered their instruments and headed for the "Grove" to play a piece or two before lunch.

In the afternoon, Brother Jim Dempsey acted as the master of ceremonies and the Grand Chaplain led the opening devotions with the Orange brothers on the stage. For the rest of the afternoon's programme there were selections played by the house band for the day of David McBurney on guitar and voice, Allan MacDonald on violin, and James Allan on the keyboard. Local talent was also featured, as was the lodge band with drums and fife as played by Bro'S Rufus Jamieson, Clifford Henderson, and Eric Robinson.

Of course, the principal activity of the day was the numerous conversations enjoyed all around the Grove as folks renewed acquaintances and enjoyed each other's company. The day wound down with an invitation to attend the supper in the lodge hall of Kinnear's Mills organized by Lodge #297 of Inverness. The Grand Chaplain closed with a benediction.

The supper was well attended and the proceeds were graciously donated to the project of Lodge #599, namely a drilled well for the Kinnear's Mills Hall. It is expected that the well will be in place by the end of the summer, but it is a costly project.

**RW Bro. Ross Davidson  
#559, Kinnear's Mills, Québec**



## **The Provincial GOL of New Brunswick Celebrates Derry Day August Twelfth 2023**



Front L - R Paul Voutour GM GBC NB - RW Bro. Clifford Hargrove Past GM NB - Letang Welton - RW Sister Bertha Grasse LOBA NB - Sisters. V. Williams LOBA 118 - Zeta Seely LOBA 1407 - Alice Mallory LOBA 118  
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## **GUELPH LOL 1331 PRESENTS LONG SERVICE JEWELS**



On Saturday the 12th of August 2023, members of Prince Arthur, Guelph LOL 1331 held a social meeting in Guelph to present 4 Brethren with long service jewels who had amassed over 250 years membership of the Loyal Orange Institution.

Brother Allan Finlay who was initiated into Alexander Pedens LOL No.7 in Kelvingrove District No. 29 in Glasgow in September 1963.

Bro Alex Colvin who was initiated into Craig's Chosen Few LOL 535 in Cloughfern, District No.24 in County Antrim in 1963.

Bro George Albert Carlisle who was initiated into Fortwilliam LOL 962 in Clifton Street District No.1 Belfast in January 1959.

Bro Ernie Vannatter who was initiated into Downie, Stratford LOL 707 in the County of Perth South in 1953.

The jewels were presented the Worthy Master of LOL 1331, RWB Paul Allen .Letters were also presented to the brethren on behalf of the Gr. Master and Sov. of the Gr. Or. Lodge of Canada MW Bro. Don Wilson, who was unable attend, by the Gr.Master of Ont West, RW Bro. Ian Gillespie.

Letters of congratulations from the Grand Lodge of Ontario West were also presented to the 4 Brethren by the Provincial Grand Secretary RW Bro. Jamie Wilson.



**SENTINEL  
SAYS  
CONGRATULATIONS**

**PGOL NL REMEMBERS  
Beaumont Hamel**



On July 1st.2023 the PGOL's of NL observed a time to remember the tragedy of the battle of Beaumont Hamel during WW1 1916 where the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was almost wiped out overnight.

*Pictured above L - R Bro. Josh Sinclair - RW Bro. Donald C. Smith GM NL RW Bro. Reginald Taylor GC NL Sir Kts. Sidney Mercer - Derek Tizzard Wor.Sister Colleen Batten of Ruby LOBA RW Sister Dorothy Butler PGM LOBA NL*  
**Wreaths are laid in Remembrance of those who gave their lives that day**



On Monday July 10th.2023 Prince of Orange LOL23, with RBP 867 and Ruby LOBA 239, joined to celebrate what is "Orangemens Day" in NL RW Rev. Bro. Robert Short Gr. Master Wes Canada and RW Bro. Don Smith Gr. Master NL cut the cake, and a good time was had by all in attendance

**LOL 27 SHAWVILLE PQ ANNUAL MEETING**



Royal Inniskillen LOL 27 Shawville PQ held their annual meeting and elected officers who were installed by MW Bro D. Wilson GM & S

*Above l- r MW Bro. D, Wilson GM Canada Bro. Joseph Rooney DM - Bro. Todd Hoffman WM - IPM Earl Walsh. Bro. Walsh was presented with his PM Jewel by the GM&S who is a member of LOL27. It is to be noted that LOL 27 is celebrating their 180th. anniversary*



**Allendale LOL 432 Donates "AED's"**



**Allendale LOL 432 Celebrates The Twelfth**



Members of LOL 432 gathered to celebrate the "Twelfth" where MW Bro. Jim Bell hosted a gathering and BBQ. During the event MW Bro. Harry Thompson PGM Canada was presented with the Kings Coronation Medal by the Wor. Master Bro. Gary Chandler. A good time was enjoyed by all in attendance



Allendale LOL 432 has presented AED's to various groups as shown above. Among the recipients were Hope Acres Salvation Army - and Basic Funeral and Jerrett's Memorial Centre in Barrie  
 AED's or Automated External Defibrillators are life saving portable devices, and are used to help those experiencing cardiac arrest.  
 Above left Deputy Master Bro. Don Scanlon - on right WM Gary Chandler.  
 Bro. Scanlons Grandson in the center

## ***Resolutions As Set Down by The Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland July the Twelfth 2023***

### ***First Resolution - "The Faith"***

As Orangemen and Orangewomen, we give thanks to Almighty God for the Coronation of Charles III, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Head of the Commonwealth and Defender of the Faith.

We are heartened by His Majesty's promise to maintain "the Laws of God and the true profession of the Gospel", and we resolve to prayerfully supporting the King as he seeks to maintain the Protestant Reformed religion, thereby securing civil and religious liberties for all.

Our prayer is that the Holy Bible will keep him, and us ever mindful of the law and Gospel of God. It is the most valuable thing that this world affords, and it alone is able to make men, women, and children "wise unto salvation through Faith which is in Christ Jesus"

As citizens of the kingdom of God, we commit ourselves afresh to the faith and teaching of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We resolve to following Him all the days of our lives and working towards the extension of His kingdom here, and throughout the world.

### ***Second Resolution – "Loyalty"***

That we, the members of the Loyal Orange Institution of Ireland, on the occasion of the commemoration of the 333rd. anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne, do hereby affirm our devotion and loyalty to the Throne and person of His Most Gracious Majesty King Charles III, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His other Realms, Defender of the Faith.

In this historic Coronation year, we also give hearty thanks for the life of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and recognise Her selfless service and devotion to our nation during Her seventy-year reign. We greatly mourn her passing but are comforted in the knowledge that she had an unshakeable faith in Her Lord and Saviour.

As an Institution, we pray that God will grant King Charles and Queen Camilla wisdom, understanding, good health and happiness in what we trust will be a long and glorious reign.

### ***Third Resolution – "The State"***

The Orange Institution remains resolute in its belief that the Northern Ireland Protocol, and subsequent Windsor Framework, do not satisfactorily address our concern that Northern Ireland's place in the United Kingdom has been diminished

Despite political and media pressure to accept unsatisfactory treatment by the European Union and sadly by our own government, we reaffirm our determination to see Northern Ireland fully restored as an integral part of the United Kingdom.

The recent local government elections have again shown that more than ever, there is a need for a greater unity of purpose among all shades of unionism.

This Institution therefore demands greater cooperation, strategy and vision amongst political unionism along with a universal acknowledgement that the promotion and preservation of our place within the United Kingdom must transcend party rivalry.

As Unionists, we recognise that in order to maintain and strengthen Northern Ireland's place in the United Kingdom, we must better promote the Union's many benefits which are enjoyed by all citizens and communities.

Our forefathers pledged their support for the Ulster Covenant in order to maintain "our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom". Over a century later we remain committed to this cause. In the words of Sir Edward Carson,

***"We ask for nothing more; we will take nothing less".***