

command of the Province is to devolve, gives us just hopes that his Administration will be conducive to the interest of the Colony; and we assure your Excellency that nothing will be wanting on our part to render it agreeable to him.

We beg leave to offer our prayers for the success of the gallant troops under your Excellency's command; and for your individual health, and safe and early return to this Province.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at ten of the clock.

Monday, 28th November, 1808.

PRAYERS.

The Clerk reported that he had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of the House, and that his Excellency had been pleased to appoint Wednesday next at One of the Clock at the Government House.

Then the House adjourned until to morrow at eleven of the clock.

Tuesday, 29th November, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House that he had a message from his Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by his Excellency, and he presented the said message to the House.

And the said message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows;

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

I have directed the account of expences incurred since the last Session for repairs, and the requisite additions to the Government House, to be laid before you; and as Mr. Charles Stepenson, the Commissioner, appointed for the expenditure of the monies voted, is soon to leave the Province, he has been directed to attend for the purpose of giving the House such necessary information, as may be required relative thereto; it will appear by the accounts, that the sum voted has been exceeded, owing to the erection of a Root House in the Garden, which I trust you will provide for by an additional grant. The Commissioner will also state to you the further aids wanted to complete the iron railing, and other work, to be done in and about the House, for your consideration.

GEORGE PREVOST.

*Ordered*, That the said message do lie on the table to be perused by the members of the House.

Mr. Secretary George, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, delivered to the House a memorial of John Howe, Esq. & Son, addressed to his Excellency