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HOUSE ASSEMBLY of

For the Province of Nova-Scotia.

Friday June 6th, 1777.

The House being met,

A Message from the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor, requiring Message from the the Attendance of the House in the Council-Chamber.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended accordingly, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended his Honor in the Council-Chamber, where his Honor was pleafed to make the following Speech to both Houses.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Assembly.

" Thave the Satisfaction of acquainting you, that, tince your last Meeting, the Success which has attended the King's Forces, affords " a Profpect of Peace being foon restored to his Majesty's American " Dominions, and that those unhappy People, who deluded and misled, " have been contending for certain Slavery and Oppression, will be re-" lieved from a Train of Miseries, which they have brought on them-

" felves during this obstinate Contest.

" As to this Province, I have in general, received many Testimo-" nies from the Inhabitants of their Disposition to continue in Duty and " Allegiance to the King, and every Thing has remained quiet, except " at Cumberland, where an Infurrection has been excited by a few de-" fperate People, who follicited and gained Affiffance from New-" England, and were joined by some Indians from St. John's River, " but their Attempts were foon frustrated, and themselves dispersed, " by the timely Aid fent from the Commanders of the King's Forces in " this Province; most of the Inhabitants who had been concerned in this " daring Enterprize foon laid down their Arms and fubmitted, and " from the Reliance I have on the loval and firm Attachment of the

Lieutenant Govern.

The House attend his Honor.

His Honor's Speech.