

We receive with the most lively Satisfaction your Excellency's Congratulations on the repeated Successes of his Majesty's Arms, and the recent Victories of his Allies. Glorifying in our Connection with our parent Country, and deeply interested in her Prosperity, every Instance of her Triumphs over the Foe gives us the highest Gratification, and while we contemplate with Pleasure the Advantages gained by his Majesty's Allies, we acknowledge with Admiration and Gratitude the Wisdom and sound Policy of our most Gracious Sovereign, which have raised, and now support the Confederacy against the baneful Disturbers of the Peace of Europe and common Enemies of Mankind; on the Continuance of this Policy we rely (under Heaven) for the Restoration of Peace and the Preservation of Religion, Government, and the Blessings of civil Society on Earth.

For the present great and almost unexampled Prosperity of this Province, we bend in Gratitude to divine Providence, which in the midst of War has preserved to us all the Blessings of Peace, and feel with the warmest Sensibility our Obligations for the Protection and fostering Care of our beloved Sovereign; at the same time we are fully sensible how much we owe to your Excellency for your just and prudent Administration, and equal Distribution of Justice under those Laws, which it will be our Study to continue, and preserve, having such convincing Proofs of their Wisdom and Efficacy.

Your Excellency's Suggestions on the important Subject of the Yellow Fever shall meet our due and immediate Consideration, and we will endeavour to adopt such Regulations, as may prevent the Admission of such a destructive Pestilence into a Country, hitherto through the Blessing of God so remarkable for the Health of its Inhabitants. We thankfully acknowledge the good Effects of the prudent Precautions already used by your Excellency to keep out that fatal Malady, and rely much on your future Exertions, when invested with greater Powers for this important Purpose.

Sensible of the great Benefits arising from good Communications throughout the Province, we shall agreeably to your Excellency's Recommendation make such Provision for the Improvement of the Post and other Roads, as may consist with the present Situation and Circumstances of the Country.

We rejoice with your Excellency, that the Star, the mark of our grateful Attachment to his Royal Highness Prince EDWARD, and the just Tribute of our Respect for his numerous Virtues has been so soon completed and presented. We shall with pleasure receive the Report of the Committee honored with this Commission, anticipating from our Knowledge of his Royal Highness's Condescension and Politeness, the most gracious and favorable Acceptance.

For the public Services and Exigencies of the Province, we shall not fail to make suitable Provision, confident, that what we freely Grant, will by your Excellency be prudently and judiciously applied. Whatever further Communications your Excellency may be pleased to make, will be received on our Part with due Attention and Respect, and we shall use every Exertion to compleat the Business of the Session with Dispatch, and to preserve that Harmony, that has so remarkably characterized the present *General Assembly*.

Warmly interested in every Event conducive to your personal Felicity, we beg you, Sir, to accept our most cordial Congratulations on the safe Arrival of your Lady and Son; the Happiness of your Excellency and Family, cannot be more complete than our good wishes would make it.

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

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency to know his Pleasure when he will be attended by this House.

On Motion of Mr. Wallace, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into Consideration the several Acts to prevent the spreading of contagious Disorders and to prepare, and bring in a Bill to amend the said Acts, by making such further