

# JOURNAL

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

Of the PROVINCE of NOVA-SCOTIA.

Friday, 8th June, 1798.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth*.

Mr Speaker,

His Excellency Commands this House to attend his Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went up to attend his Excellency ;

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker *reported* that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said, he had, to prevent Mistakes, obtained a Copy ; which he read to the House, and is as follows, viz.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the Assembly.*

THE ordinary Affairs of the Province rendering this Meeting of the Legislature necessary, at a Season when your private Concerns may, in some Degree, require your speedy Return into your respective Districts ; I shall at present, only recommend to your Attention such Business as needs more immediately to be considered, and, I am very happy, that the Laws both of Regulation and Revenue, heretofore passed, have been so beneficially competent to the good Order and Prosperity of the People, that little more than their Continuance seems, at present, requisite.

I participate sincerely in every Honor due to His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, and with Pleasure observe, that great praise results to an extensive Society, when their good Conduct precludes the Necessity of many new Laws ; such however, as Circumstances may require, I have no doubt, will be matured by you, with Wisdom, and, with Unanimity : to those, my Concurrence shall be readily afforded.

The public Accounts and Estimates shall be laid before you by the proper Officers ; and, I trust, will afford Cause of great Satisfaction.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

I confide in your Wisdom and Liberality to grant such Supplies for the Support of His Majesty's Government, as may be adequate to the Service.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and Assembly,*

Let me congratulate you, on the noble and generous Spirit of Loyalty and Attachment to our most gracious Sovereign and excellent Constitution, manifested by the Voluntary and general Subscription of His Majesty's Subjects in the Capital, and now proceeding with similar Zeal throughout the Province ; a Measure, which does the highest Credit both to their Hearts, and to their Understanding, evincing their just Sense of the sacred importance of the Cause in which we are engaged ; being, no less than that of, our King, our Country and our most holy Religion.