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# JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA

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THURSDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1833.

A Message from His Honor the Administrator of the Government by Mr. Secretary George :

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the Administrator of the Government commands this House to attend His Honor immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Honor in the Council Chamber,

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Honor the Administrator of the Government in the Council Chamber, where His Honor had been 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:—

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

His Honor's Speech  
at the opening of  
the Session

**H**IS Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, after an absence of more than fifteen years in the service of His King in Upper Canada and in Nova-Scotia, having availed himself of His Majesty's gracious permission to revisit his native country, the temporary Administration of the Government has, under the Royal Instructions, devolved upon me, and I rejoice in the opportunity which is afforded me of meeting you at this Season, that I may obtain the assistance of your wisdom and experience in the execution of this important trust.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I shall direct the Public Accounts to be laid before you without delay ; also, the Estimates for the current year. In the former, you will, I trust, find a faithful application of those Funds which you have already provided for the public service ; and I rely with confidence on your accustomed and acknowledged liberality for such future Grants as the support of this Government may render necessary.

It affords me sincere pleasure to state, that our Trade and Commerce continue gradually to increase, and that, with these, our Revenue has become more productive, the receipts of the present year being considerably beyond those of the past.

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The Act, passed in your last Session, for increasing the number of Representatives for the