

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

THE sentiments expressed in your Address, are particularly acceptable to me, being such as become the Representatives of a free, a loyal, and an united People.

I have to recommend your most assiduous attention to the dispatch of the Public Business ; when this is disposed of, I shall have great pleasure in releasing you from your further attendance.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

On motion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the consideration of that part of his Excellency's Speech, which relates to the Great Roads of the Province.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair,

Mr. Dimock took the Chair,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported from the committee that they had gone through the business to them referred, and that the committee had come to a resolution thereupon, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he read the report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read and is as follows :—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that a committee should be appointed by the House to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the Expenditure of Money hereafter to be granted to repair the Great Roads, leading from the Capital, throughout the Province.

The said resolution was read throughout a first and second time, and upon the Question put thereupon agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Haliburton, Mr. Mortimer, and Mr. Wiswall be a committee agreeable to the foregoing Resolution of the committee of the whole House.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at ten of the Clock,

Monday, 15th February, 1813.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Scroope Barnard Morland, Esq. the Provincial Agent, dated London, 4th November, 1812, which Mr. Speaker said he had received during the recess of the House.

The said Letter was read by the Clerk ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Letter do lie on the Table to be perused by the Members of the House.

Then