

[No. IV.] RESOLUTIONS and ADDRESS of the Inhabitants
of St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, JAN. 20, 1818.

AT a very numerous and respectable meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town, called by public advertisement this day, at 1 o'clock, it was

Resolved, That Mr. HOYLES be called to the Chair.

That an Address of thanks be drawn up in the most affectionate and grateful terms, as expressive of the feelings of this Meeting, and that this Address be despatched by the brig Messenger, Capt. Peterson, to the COMMITTEE in Boston, by whose benevolence and zeal, timely supplies have been brought to this distressed and unfortunate Town.

That Messrs. SABINE, CUBIT, HAIRE, JOB, and GEORGE LILLY, be requested to draw up the Address of Thanks, and present it for the approbation of the Meeting.

That the Address now read, be approved and received.

That the Thanks of this Meeting be most respectfully addressed to Capt. PETERSON, of the brig Messenger, and to his hardy and persevering Crew, for their attempting such a voyage at this severe season of the year.

That the five Gentlemen who framed the Address, do, with the Chairman, wait on Capt. Peterson, with the Thanks of the Meeting and a copy of the Resolutions.

That the Thanks of this meeting be given to the five Gentlemen who formed the Address.

That these Resolutions and the Address be published in the Newfoundland Royal Gazette and the Mercantile Journal—as also in the London Courier and Morning Chronicle.

N. W. HOYLES, *Chairman*.