

*" His Excellency the Governor doth reserve this Bill, for the Signification of His Majesty's Pleasure thereon."*

Then His Excellency the Governor spoke, as follows,

" Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

" and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

" I make no doubt that on returning to your respective homes, you will zealously diffuse among all ranks of people, those Principles of Justice, Patriotism and Loyalty, which have distinguished your Public Labours during this long Session; that you will use your best Exertions to find out and bring to Justice, those evil disposed Persons, who, by inflammatory Discourses, or the spreading of seditious Writings, endeavour to deceive the unwary, and disturb the Peace and good Order of Society; and that you will avail yourselves of every opportunity, to convince your fellow Subjects, that the Blessings they enjoy under a truly free and happy Constitution, can be preserved only by a due Obedience to the Laws; all breaches of which are the more inexcusable, as the Constitution itself, has provided for the safe and easy Repeal or Modification of such, as may be found not to answer the good intention of the Legislature.

" The Success of His Majesty's Arms in the West Indies, is an Event, that, on every account, must afford great satisfaction; more particularly, as it holds out a prospect of the most important Commercial advantages to this Province, as well as to the rest of His Majesty's Dominions."

Then the Honorable Mr. Baby said,