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**OF NEWFOUNDLAND.**

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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1833.

**A** Message from His Excellency the Governor by **JOSEPH TEMPLEMAN, Esq.** Usher of the Black Rod.

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

The Commissioner appointed by His Excellency to open the present Session of the Colonial Parliament, requests your attendance immediately at the Council Chamber.

Accordingly,

Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend the said Commissioner in the Council Chamber; And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended in the Council Chamber, where the Hon. **JAMES SIMMS**, addressing the Council and House, stated that he had been duly commissioned by His Excellency the Governor to open the present Session of the Legislature.

And the Commission from His Excellency being read, the said Commissioner thereupon addressed the Council and House as follows:—

*Gentlemen of the Council,*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you, that having, in conformity with the request of the House of Assembly, prorogued you to this day, to enable you to introduce another Revenue Bill, you are now called together to proceed on this or such other matter as you may deem it essential to enter upon, previous to your final separation.

*Ordered,*—That the Committee of Privileges do consist of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter from **EDWARD MORTIMER ARCHIBALD, Esq.**, acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Speaker's no-