

Report.

Mr. Pyke took the Chair,
The Speaker resumed the Chair,
The Chairman reported from the Committee sundry Resolutions; which they House received, and resolved, should be considered To-morrow.

Wednesday 21st April, 1790.

PRAYERS.

Report of the Committee considered.

The House having according to Order considered and agreed to the Report of the Committee of Yesterday, and conceiving it necessary to lay before his Majesty and his Ministers the general State of the Province, thereupon

Resolution thereon.

Resolved, That *Elisha Lawrence* and *Isaac Wilkins*, Esquires, Members of this House be appointed to act in Conjunction with *Richard Cumberland*, Esqr; the Agent of the Province for that Purpose, and that the Speaker be directed to give them the necessary Credentials.

Resolved, That Major *Barclay*, Major *Milidge* and Mr. *Day* be a Committee to draw up Instructions for *Elisha Lawrence* and *Isaac Wilkins*, Esquires, for their Government and Direction.

Major *Barclay*, reported from the Committee, and presented a Set of Instructions agreeable to the Resolution of the House, which were read, agreed to and are as follows, viz.

The House having resolved to depute two of their Members to act as their Agents in *Great-Britain* for the Year ensuing in Conjunction with *Richard Cumberland*, Esqr; the Agent of this Province, and you being nominated and chosen for that Purpose; the following are the Objects to which they think proper to direct your particular Attention.

Instructions to Members deputed to act in behalf of the House in *Great-Britain*, presented.

In the First place you are to assure in the strongest and most respectful Terms our most Gracious Sovereign and his Ministers of the Loyalty and sincere Attachment of this House and the Province they represent to his Royal Person and Government, and of our warmest Gratitude to the parent State for the Protection and Support we have invariably experienced from its Liberality and Favor.

Secondly. You will attend to and endeavour to promote the Success of the several Petitions and Applications made by this House to our most Gracious Sovereign during the present and former Sessions of the *General-Assembly*.

Thirdly. You will lay before his Majesty or his Ministers the several Proceedings of this House during the present Session with the Ground and Motives on which they were adopted.

Fourthly. You will endeavour to ascertain the Powers of the Naval-Officer, the Extent of his Commission, and procure specific Instruction to him for the direction of his Conduct.

Fifthly. You are particularly to attend to, and endeavour to obtain the several Matters recommended to the Agent of this Province by the present Speaker of the House in his Letter to him of the 4th May, 1789. A Copy of which will be delivered to you.

Sixthly. You are to take Copies of the Petition to his Majesty respecting the Justices of his Majesty's *Supreme Court*, the Articles of Impeachment against them, together with the Evidence taken by this House on that Subject, and endeavour to obtain the Adoption of such Measures as will bring the Parties accused to Justice; and in Case you find it necessary, you will faithfully state to his Majesty's Ministers