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# JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

OF

### The Province of Nova-Scotia.

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THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1829.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George :  
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I HAVE called you together at the time which best accords with the ordinary course of the public business, and with the desire I have felt to obtain early, for my administration, the advantage of your counsel and support.

It is a great satisfaction to me that I can rely with confidence for this constitutional aid, on that temper and public spirit which have ever been so honourable to this Legislature, and so productive of successful consequences to its labours.

His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I am happy to acquaint you that your Address, respecting the disposal of the Duties collected under the Statutes of the Imperial Parliament, for regulating the Colonial Trade, has received the consideration of His Majesty's Government; and I doubt not  
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