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AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,

Of the Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, 6th June, 1794.

A MESSAGE from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Bulkeley.*

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency commands this House, to attend his Excellency, immediately, in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, went to attend his Excellency.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber; where his Excellency was 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 followeth, viz.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I Embrace with particular Pleasure the Opportunity, now offered, of meeting you again in General Assembly; and of congratulating you on the brilliant Successes which have attended his Majesty's Arms, in the Prosecution of the present just and necessary War.

The entire Conquest of the French windward Islands, so happily achieved; and the Progress made toward the complete Reduction of the French Territory in the valuable Island of Saint Domingo, while they reflect the highest Honor on the Bravery and good Conduct of His Majesty's Forces employed there, will serve also, from the eminent Share which His Royal Highness Prince EDWARD, has had in that arduous Service, to rivet in the Hearts of His Majesty's Subjects that Attachment to His Majesty's Person and Family, which it is our Ambition to Feel, and to Acknowledge.

The Augmentation of the territorial Possessions of the Crown, in the West-Indies, will open new and beneficial Sources of Trade to this Country, which wisely managed, and industriously pursued, will ensure a rapid encrease of Population, Commerce, and Cultivation in the Province, and which will also derive additional Safety from the restless Enemies of all Order and Religion, being removed from those Situations, from whence, they might attempt to interrupt our Prosperity. Your Zeal for the public Service, will readily lead you to improve to such Ends, those Means which an happy concurrence of Events may render practicable.

I have not failed, in my Representations to His Majesty's Ministers, to do Justice to the Alacrity and public Spirit manifested by the different Corps of Militia, the last year, when called forth for the Defence of the Province; which have been accepted by the Parent State, as the most unequivocal Proof of the loyalty and fidelity of the People of Nova-Scotia; and it is with the highest Satisfaction I may add,