

these Colonies of the surplus population of the United Kingdom, and the means of employment which it lays open to the emigrant after his arrival in the Colony; circumstances which we do not hesitate to declare are both of them absolutely essential to the continuance of that tide of emigration, which now so fortunately both for the Mother Country and the Colonies, is directing its course to these British American shores. If the Colonial wood trade cease, there will be neither ships to bring out the emigrants, nor business in the Colonies to give them wages for their labour, until they can clear and cultivate their lands, nor a market for the produce of the soil, after their cultivation of it has rendered it productive.

"The Council and Assembly, therefore, most humbly implore Your Majesty to take the foregoing circumstances into Your most gracious consideration, and earnestly pray, that Your Majesty's Government may not be induced to alter the present system of protection to the Colonial wood trade, which is so vitally important to the interests of these North American Provinces, as constituent parts of the British Empire.

"And as in duty bound will ever pray, &c."

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Council do agree to the joint Address prepared by the Committee of the Council and Assembly, relative to the reduction of duties on Foreign wood, and their increase on Colonial productions; and that Mr. Cunard be a Committee, with such Committee as the House of Assembly shall appoint, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to be laid before His Majesty.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this Resolution to the House of Assembly.

Read a third time, and passed the Bill to alter the names of certain parts of three Parishes in the County of York, and to erect two separate Parishes therein.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Legislative Council have agreed to the said Bill without any amendment.

Message from the Assembly, by Mr. Street, that they have agreed to the amendments made to the Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act for better security of the navigation of certain harbours in the County of Northumberland, and to make more effectual provision for the better security of the harbours in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester."

ORDERED, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Bill for raising a Revenue, be enlarged till to-morrow.

Adjourned till To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 16th March, 1833.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Shore.

Mr.