

" *Gentlemen of the Council,*

" *And Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

" I take this opportunity, with peculiar satisfaction, to in-  
 " form you, that the provisions made in your last session, for  
 " the better regulation of our militia, as also the zeal for the  
 " public defence, manifested by the voluntary exertions of  
 " such of the Inhabitants as had been called upon by occasi-  
 " ons of alarm, have been honored with His MAJESTY'S  
 " gracious approbation. I am also happy in a confidence  
 " that, whatever expectations may have been entertained, by  
 " our enemies in Europe, of seizing some favorable moment  
 " to bring the war into this country, they have been disap-  
 " pointed by the brilliant successes which have attended His  
 " MAJESTY'S arms in the WEST INDIES, and by the vic-  
 " tory, equally glorious and important, which has added  
 " the first of June to the number of days rendered memora-  
 " ble by TRIUMPHS of the BRITISH NAVY."

Read the first time a bill to amend an act intituled "*An*  
 "*Act for taking Depositions DE BENE ESSE of Witnesses aged,*  
 "*infirm and otherwise unable to travel, and of Witnesses de-*  
 "*parting from the Province.*"

On motion made and seconded—

*Resolved,* That an address be presented to His EXCEL-  
 LENCY the Lieutenant Governor in answer to the foregoing  
 speech.

Resolve respect-  
ing an Address

*Ordered,* That Mr. Peters, Doctor Agnew, Mr. William  
 Pagan, Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Master and Captain M<sup>r</sup> Lean, be a committee  
 to prepare the said address agreeable to the foregoing resoluti-  
 on.

Committee or-  
der'd to prepare  
an Address.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning  
 at ten o'clock.

House adjourns

W E D N E S D A Y, 4th February, 1795.

The order of the day being read—

*Ordered,* That the Treasurer of the Province be directed  
 to attend, and lay his accounts before the House.

Order for the  
Treasurer's ac-  
counts.

On motion made and seconded—

*Ordered,*