

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

GEORGE, PRINCE OF WALES,

REGENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT-BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

THE JOINT ADDRESS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE GEORGE EARL OF DALHOUSIE, CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND GOVERNOR IN CHIEF, IN AND OVER HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES; OF THE HONORABLE HIS MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, AND THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, IN THEIR SEVERAL LEGISLATIVE CAPACITIES, NOW SITTING AT HALIFAX.

May it Please Your ROYAL HIGHNESS :

THE Governor, Council, and House of Assembly, of Nova-Scotia, have received, with the deepest sorrow, the afflicting intelligence of the death of your illustrious Brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent. We now beg leave to approach your sacred Person, to express the great grief which this distressing event has excited in the breasts of all His Majesty's Subjects in this Province, which was for several years honoured by his residence, and of which he ever proved himself the sincere friend and patron.

THE uniform, consistent, and dignified manner, in which His Royal Highness fulfilled the important public and private duties of his station, has been universally acknowledged, by all descriptions of His Majesty's Subjects, throughout the Empire.

THE humble Tribute to his Memory, which the People of Nova-Scotia now beg leave to offer, arises from a personal knowledge which enabled them duly to appreciate his invariable disposition to promote the honour of our Sovereign, and the happiness of His Subjects.

HIS Majesty's Subjects in this Province, who have been distinguished by so many marks of Royal Munificence, cannot suffer the present opportunity to pass, without assuring your Royal Highness of their most faithful allegiance and fidelity; and that they will, with sentiments of sincere affection, invariably persevere in their dutiful attachment to your sacred Person and Government.

Resolved, That this House do agree to the foregoing Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint His Majesty's Council with the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Rudolf and Mr. Heckman have leave to return to their homes on their private affairs.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday, at ten of the Clock, the morrow being Good Friday.

Saturday, 1st April, 1820.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That the Room adjoining the Court House be exclusively applied for the use of the House of Assembly, as a Committee-Room, and for a deposit for the Papers and Records of the House; and also, that the whole of the Cellar under the Room, used for the fittings of the Court of Chancery in the Province Building, be also exclusively appropriated for the use of the House of Assembly; and, that the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, authorised to have these apartments conveniently fitted up, and that this House will provide for the expence of the same.

On motion, *resolved,* That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to the Right Honorable the Governor in Chief, on the subject of the Vote of this House, on the 28th ultimo, for granting the sum of One Thousand Pounds for the purchase of a Star and Sword to be presented to His Excellency, and thereupon;

Ordered, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Lawson, Mr. J. I. Chipman, and Mr. Morse, be a Committee for the above purpose.

On motion, the Petition of Edward Duckett was read by the Clerk: and thereupon;

Resolved, That the consideration of the said Petition be deferred to the next Session.