

Permit me to take leave of you, Gentlemen, by expressing towards all, my best Wishes, both for your individual Happiness, and the General Welfare of the Province at large.

A Message from the Council by Mr. *Gautier*, informing the House, that the Council had appointed the Honorable *Henry Newton*, *John Halliburton*, and *Benning Wentworth*, a Committee to join the Committee of this House agreeable to the Resolution of Yesterday, to purchase a Star, to be presented to his Royal Highness Prince EDWARD.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth*.

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency 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, where his Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the Bills following :

An Act, to enable the Officers of his Majesty's Navy, to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines by them taken out of the Province, and consumed without the Limits thereof.

An Act, to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the 18th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled an Act, to prevent the forestalling and monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of *Halifax*.

An Act, intitled an Act, for regulating the Exportation of red or smoaked Herrings, and in Amendment of an Act, passed in the second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled an Act, for regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards and all other Kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.

After which Mr. Speaker spake as follows,

*May it please your Excellency,*

The Commons of *Nova-Scotia*, have granted such Supplies, during this Session of Assembly, as they conceived ample for the Exigencies of his Majesty's Government, and have passed a Bill for the Appropriation of the same, to which they have directed me most humbly to entreat your Excellency's Assent, and Mr. Speaker, delivered the Bill to his Excellency.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent to the said Bill, following, viz.

An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight; and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

After which, his Excellency was pleased to make the following SPEECH.

*Gentlemen of the Council, and House of Assembly,*

I Thank you for the Unanimity and Dispatch, with which you have accomplished the Business of the Session, and for the Supplies you have granted to his Majesty.

I embrace with Pleasure, the Opportunity of allowing your return, to your several Homes; and I recommend to your Attention, the Encouragement among the People, in your several Districts, of that love of Order, and Respect for the Laws, so conducive to the general Happiness of a Country.

And afterwards, the President of his Majesty's Council, by his Excellency's Command, said,

It is his Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this *General Assembly*, be prorogued to Thursday the sixth Day of *September* next, to be then here held, and this *General Assembly*, is accordingly prorogued, to Thursday the sixth day of *September* next.