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# JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

### The Province of Nova-Scotia.

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THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1811.

**A** MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Secretary George:  
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor 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;

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been 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 follows:

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,*

**I** HAVE again the satisfaction of meeting you in General Assembly, for the performance of those several duties which the interests of the Province, and the internal regulation of its Government, may require of us.

VARIOUS events in the political world, of high importance to our parent State, have taken place since the period of our last Assembly; and I grieve to add, it has recently pleased the Almighty, to impose the hand of affliction upon our beloved and revered King; in the restoration of whose health, and peace of mind, we have, all of us, so much at stake.

OUR apprehensions, however, on this most interesting subject, have been materially relieved by the latest advice from England, which affords the pleasing hope, that our venerable SOVEREIGN may be soon restored to his free and happy people. On