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His Honor the President of the Province came to the Council Chamber, and by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly.

The House attended accordingly, and was, by his Honor's command, directed to return to the usual place of sitting, and there choose a Speaker, and to present the person so chosen, immediately, for approbation.

The House of Assembly retired, and after some time was again commanded to attend.

The House attended accordingly, and through Mr. Wetmore, their Clerk, informed His Honor, that they had not been able to agree in their choice of a Speaker.

Thereupon the House was directed to return and proceed in the election of their Speaker, and to present the person chosen, to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Honor retired.

Adjourned till 12 o'clock To-morrow.

TUESDAY, 8th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

Mr. Shore.

Mr. Justice Botsford.

Mr. Justice Chipman.

Mr. Hurd.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds.

The Council met and adjourned during pleasure.

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The House attended accordingly, and presented William Crane, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who was approved of by His Honor.

His Honor then opened the Session by a Speech to both Houses.

The House of Assembly having withdrawn, and His Honor having retired, the President of the Council reported a copy of the Speech, which he read as follows:—

“ Mr.