

THE Committee of the Members of this House appointed to join the committee of the Council, Ordered to wait upon His Honor the PRESIDENT with the joint Address—Reported that they had done the same; and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would forward their representation without delay to His MAJESTY'S Ministers.

A MESSAGE from His Honor the PRESIDENT requesting the attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

THE HOUSE attended accordingly, and being returned, Mr. *Speaker* reported that he had addressed His Honor the PRESIDENT to the following effect, to wit:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR!

“ In discharging the public duty, the House of Assembly have been attentive to the very important objects recommended by your Honor.

“ They have been liberal in their grants to His MAJESTY for Roads and other public purposes, as far as prudential considerations would admit; and have even sought new resources for raising a Provincial Revenue.—  
“ The House have full confidence the grants will be expended with propriety, and request your Honor's acceptance.”

When His Honor was pleased to make the following SPEECH.

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

“ The business before you being now finished, I have the satisfaction to dismiss you from further attendance at this time in General Assembly. From the mutual harmony with which your proceedings have been conducted, the public confidence in your disinterested zeal, for the welfare of the Colony, will be confirmed, and the influence of your example in the several Counties, will have the more weight in keeping alive that spirit of loyalty, which has justly been the boast and pride of His MAJESTY'S subjects in this Province.”

And that His Honor was then pleased to give his assent to the following Bills.

1. A “ Bill for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to Desert.”
2. A “ Bill for the further relief of Debtors with respect to the imprisonment of their persons.”
3. A “ Bill to ascertain the Rights of Fishery.”
4. A “ Bill in alteration and amendment of an Act for establishing the rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage.”
5. A “ Bill to confirm the proceedings of the Justices of the Peace in *King's County*, and to authorise the said Justices to build and finish a Gaol and Court-House in the said County.”
6. A “ Bill to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty.”