

“ France coming into this Province or residing therein, and for empowering  
 “ His Majesty to secure and detain Persons charged with or suspected of High  
 “ Treason, and for the arrest and commitment of all Persons who may individ-  
 “ ually, by seditious practices, attempt to disturb the Government of this Pro-  
 “ vince.”

Then the following title of a Bill was read : *Videlicet.*

An Act to disjoin the first range of Grants in the *Fief Gatineau*, from the Parish of *Saint Anne*, commonly called *Yamachiche*, and to annex the same to the Parish of the *Visitation*, commonly called *Pointe du Lac*.

And the Clerk of the Legislative Council signified His Excellency's pleasure thereon in the following words :

“ I do withhold His Majesty's assent from this Bill.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech, to both Houses : *Videlicet.*

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

**I** Cannot put an end to this Session of our Provincial Parliament, without expressing my approbation and thanks for that zeal for the public welfare, which has distinguished all your proceedings.

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

The cheerfulness with which you have granted a supply towards defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Province, gives me great satisfaction, the judicious choice you have made of the means for this purpose evinces a tender regard to the interests and condition of the Country ; and the unanimity you have manifested in this tribute of gratitude and attachment to the King's Government ; cannot but be highly pleasing to His Majesty.

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

The assiduous and earnest attention to the public good, which you have collectively exerted during the course of a long Session, renders it unnecessary for me to recommend a continuance of the same laudable spirit in the different parts of the Country where your several private avocations may now call you ; you will there have the opportunity individually to inculcate the advantages arising from habits of order, industry and sobriety, which must evidently tend, as well to the particular benefit of the people, as to the general prosperity of the Province.

And then the Honorable Speaker of the Legislative Council said,

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

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure that this Provincial Parliament be prorogued till Monday the fifteenth day of June next, to be then here held : and this Provincial Parliament is accordingly prorogued, until Monday the fifteenth of June next.