

## MONDAY, April 30, 1827.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT.

The Honorable Chief Justice  
S. G. W. Archibald, President.

Honorables { George Wright,  
William Pleace,  
Ambrose Lane,  
Thos. H. Haviland,  
Charles Worrell,

### PRAYERS.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. McNeill:

Mr. President,—The House of Assembly have passed a bill intituled “an act to revive, alter, continue, and reduce into one act, two acts passed in the 6th year of his present Majesty’s reign—lately expired, and for appropriating the monies thereby granted.”

The above bill, on motion, received the first reading.

The Honorable A. Lane from the committee appointed to join the committee of the House of Assembly to prepare an address of condolence to his Majesty on the lamented death of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York, reported a draft of the same, which being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Hodgson, with the Address framed by the joint committee of both Houses to his Majesty, unanimously agreed to; which said Address is as follows:

“TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT  
MAJESTY.

“The joint Address of His Excellency Colonel JOHN READY, Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty’s Island Prince Ed-

ward and its Dependencies, of the Honorable his Majesty’s Council, and of the House of Assembly, in their Legislative capacities now sitting at Charlotte-Town.

“May it please your Maj’y,

“The Lieut. Governor, Council, and Assembly, now convened in General Assembly, on behalf of themselves and the inhabitants of this Island, beg leave most humbly to approach the Throne, to offer to your Majesty their sincere condolence upon the melancholy event which has bereaved your Majesty of a highly beloved and illustrious member of your Royal family.”

“The sentiments of loyalty and affection for your Majesty’s person and Government, which are deeply implanted in our bosom, render it impossible for us not to participate in the grief which this afflicting event must have caused to your Majesty and to the nation at large.

“And we assure your Majesty, that although far removed from the capital of the Empire, the death of your lamented brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, is in no part of your Majesty’s widely extended Dominion, more sincerely and deeply deplored, than in this your loyal Island of Prince Edward.”

Resolved, that the President of the Council do wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the foregoing Address for his approval, and at the same time communicate with his Excellency as to the most suitable and respectful manner of forwarding the same.

The Honorable the President reported, that he had waited on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the address, who was pleased to approve of the same, and that he would take the earliest opportunity of forwarding it to his Majesty through his Majesty’s principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o’clock.

## TUESDAY, May 1, 1827.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT.

The Honorable Chief Justice  
S. G. W. Archibald, President.

Honorables { George Wright,  
William Pleace,  
Ambrose Lane,  
Thos. H. Haviland,  
Charles Worrell.

### PRAYERS.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Mabey.

Mr. President,—The House of Assem-

bly have passed a bill intituled “an act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Impost on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize imported into this Island, and for appropriating the monies hereby granted,”—to which they pray the concurrence of his Majesty’s Council.

On motion, the above bill was read a first time.

The House having taken into consideration the bill intituled “an act to revive,