

*Saturday, 16th February, 1822.*

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House: that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency accordingly, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day at two of the clock, at the Government-House.

Mr. Speaker, and the House, attended His Excellency with their Address, pursuant to the Resolution of yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency had been pleased to give this Answer:

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

I return you my very sincere thanks for this Address. The sentiments conveyed in it afford me particular satisfaction; and your serious attention to the dispatch of the important business which may come under your deliberation, will enable me, I hope, to relieve you at an early period from your attendance in General Assembly.

JAMES KEMPT.

Then the House adjourned until Monday, at eleven of the Clock.

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*Monday, 18th February, 1822.*

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the several Papers following, viz.

A Copy of a Letter from the President of His Majesty's Council and Mr. Speaker, to Mr. Atcheson, Agent of the Province, dated Halifax, 18th April, 1821, enclosing a Copy of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, passed in the last Session, respecting Jennings and Long.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to the President of the Council, and Mr. Speaker, dated London, 12th June, 1821: acknowledging the receipt of the above Letter.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to the President of the Council, and Mr. Speaker, dated London, 14th July, 1821: on the same subject.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to Mr. Speaker, dated London, 6th December, 1820: on the subject of the Custom-House.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to the President of the Council, and Mr. Speaker, dated London, 6th March, 1821: on the subject of Timber Duties.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to Mr. Speaker, dated London, 27th March, 1821: on the subject of the Custom-House.

A Letter from Mr. Atcheson, to the President of the Council, and Mr. Speaker, dated London, 27th March, 1821, on the subject of Timber Duties. Also, two several other Letters from Mr. Atcheson, addressed as above, dated London, the 6th April, and 6th June, 1821, on the said subject.

The said Papers were read by the Clerk, and thereupon,

*Ordered,* That the Papers do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Archibald, *resolved,* That this House will, to-morrow, take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present Session.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

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*Tuesday,*