

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1787.

A Petition from *Detlif Christopher Jessen*, Esq; Collector of the Impost and Excise Duties for the District of *Lunenburg*, was presented, praying the House would grant him some Allowance for his Attention and Duty in that Office for these Eighteen Month past, during which Period no Vessels had been allowed to enter there from the West-Indies, whereby he could receive the Commissions allowed by Law, altho' he had been obliged to pay constant Attention; and grant Permits for dutiable Articles imported from *Halifax*; at which Port the Duties were secured.

Petition from D. C. *Jessen*, Esq; presented.

Ordered, That the Petition lie on the Table.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock To-Morrow.

Friday 2<sup>d</sup> November, 1787.

Ordered, That no Petition of a private Nature be received after Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant.

A Message was received from the Council, informing the House, they had appointed a Committee, to join the Committee of the House on the public Accounts; and that their Committee was ready to meet the Committee of the House in the Council-Chamber for that Purpose.

Council appoint a Committee to examine public Accounts.

Ordered, That the Committee attend accordingly.

The Committee appointed to confer, with a Committee of the Council on preparing an Address to His Royal Highness Prince WILLIAM HENRY, and on taking suitable Measures for shewing to His Royal Highness every possible Mark of Respect during his Residence among us, reported, That the joint Committee had agreed to provide in Honor of His Royal Highness, a Dinner and Ball, on Monday next; and that the same having been signified to His Royal Highness, he had been graciously pleased to accept thereof. The Committee also reported, that the following Address to His Royal Highness had been agreed to:

Address to His Royal Highness Prince William Henry, reported,

To His Royal Highness

PRINCE WILLIAM HENRY.

May it Please your Royal Highness,

" HIS Majesty's faithful Subjects the Lieutenant Governor, Council and House of Assembly, beg Leave to offer to your Royal Highness their most sincere congratulations on your safe Return to this Province.

" Impressed with a lively Sense of the great Blessings we enjoy under the mild and auspicious Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, protected and supported by the Power and Bounty of Great Britain, and happy in the undisturbed Enjoyment of civil and religious Liberty, we gladly embrace the Opportunity of being assem-