

SATURDAY and MONDAY, 2nd and 4th Days FEBRUARY, 1828.

Mr. Uniacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know His pleasure when he would receive the Address of this House; that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day at half-past two of the Clock, at the Government-House.

Committee report when His Excellency will receive the Address

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the order of yesterday; and being returned,

House attend with Address

Mr. Speaker reported that His Excellency was pleased to give this Answer to the Address of the House :

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

I THANK you sincerely for your Address. Feeling that I should ill discharge the Duties of my station, and could not hope to obtain His Majesty's gracious approbation of my public conduct, if the happiness and welfare of those committed to my charge were not the sole and unceasing object of all my endeavours; it is peculiarly gratifying to me to receive from the House of Representatives so unequivocal an assurance of their confidence and support in my Administration of the Government.

His Excellency's Answer to the Address;

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, *resolved*, that on Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, instant, the House will proceed to the consideration of that part of His Excellency's Speech, which relates to Common Schools.

Common Schools

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 4th February, 1828.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary George acquainted the House, that he had two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Excellency, and he presented the said Messages to the House, and the same were severally read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and are as follow, viz :—

Messages from His Excellency

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has received a Dispatch from Lord Goderich, dated the 4th of June last, acknowledging the Receipt of the Joint Address of the Lieutenant-Governor, His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly, on the melancholy occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Albany, and acquainting His Excellency, that the same had been laid before His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Dispatch from Lord Goderich

*Government-House,
4th February, 1828.*

MESSAGE.

JAMES KEMPT.

WITH reference to the Public Business of the last Session, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he lost no time in transmitting to Earl Bathurst, and recommending to the favorable consideration of His Majesty's Government, the Address, presented to His Excellency by the House, upon the subject of the application of Duties levied within the Province, under the 6th Geo.

Respecting Address of the House relative to the application of Duties levied under 6, Geo. 4, Cap. 114.