

Saturday, 21st May, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hutchinson 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 waited on his Excellency accordingly ; and that his Excellency had been pleased to appoint this day, at one of the clock, at the Government House.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of yesterday.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency was pleased to give this Answer :

Mr. Speaker and

Gentlemen of the Assembly.

II RECEIVE with infinite satisfaction the Address of the House of Representatives ; and consider it a preface of a cordial co-operation for the advancement and prosperity of the Colony, and the promotion of its best interests.

GEORGE PREVOST.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at Twelve of the Clock.

Monday, 23d May, 1808.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wallace, Acting Secretary, acquainted the House that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before this House a message from his Excellency, and also a Copy of a Letter from his Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to his Excellency ; and he presented the said Message and Letter to the House :

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members being uncovered, and is as follows :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has sent to the House of Assembly, the Copy of a Letter from his Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, which will make the House acquainted with his Majesty's views and intentions towards the late worthy Lieutenant-Governor of this Province.

His Excellency thinks it unnecessary to recommend the measure suggested to your most favorable consideration, as you have all witnessed a series of long and zealous services, which had ever your happiness and prosperity for their end and aim.

GEORGE PREVOST.

The said Letter from His Majesty's Secretary of State was read, and is as follows :

Downing-Street, 24th January, 1808.

SIR,

IT having been found necessary to appoint you Lieutenant-Governor of Nova-
Scotland,