

A Message from His Excellency the *Lieutenant-Governor*, as follows :

" NEW-BRUNSWICK.

" MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

" 1ST FEBRUARY, 1821.

" G. S. SMYTH.

" The *Lieutenant-Governor* directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a
 " copy of a Letter from Earl *Bathurst*, one of *His Majesty's* Principal Secretaries of
 " State, in answer to the Address of the Council and Assembly, transmitted at their
 " request.

" G. S. S."

The Copy of the Letter referred to in His Excellency's Message, is as follows :
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" *Downing-Street*, 1st May, 1820.

" SIR,

" I have received and laid before The *King*, your Letter of the 2d March last,
 " transmitting an Address from the Council and Assembly of the Province of New-
 " Brunswick; and I am commanded to acquaint you, that *His Majesty* received
 " with great satisfaction the expression of sentiments so congenial to the principles
 " of Loyalty and Religion, which have always distinguished the Inhabitants of
 " New-Brunswick.

" I have the honour to be,

" SIR,

" Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

" BATHURST."

" *Lieutenant-Governor SMYTH.*"

The House then adjourned until Monday morning next, at eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 5th February, 1821.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Stubs*, pursuant to leave, brought in a bill, " to ascertain ratable estates in
 " this Province, and for other purposes therein-mentioned."
 Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Chipman*, ordered that fifty copies of the said bill be printed
 for the use of Members of this House.

Mr. *Johnston*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the
Lieutenant-Governor, with the Address of the House, praying " His Excellency
 " would be pleased to direct, that a full size Portrait of His late Majesty *King*
 " *George the Third*, be procured to be put up in the House of Assembly," reported
 that the Committee had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased
 to reply, " that he would have much satisfaction in complying with the prayer of
 " the Address, and would endeavour to procure a full size Portrait of His late Ma-
 " jesty *King George the Third*, for the House of Assembly accordingly."

Mr. *Clarke*, pursuant to leave, presented a Petition of John Frink and James Frink,
 praying that the difference paid by them into the Province Treasury, between the
 long and short duties on certain West India produce imported by them, may be
 granted to them.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Com-
 mittee of Supply.

Mr. *Fraser*, pursuant to leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens and
 Vestry, of the Parish Church in St. Mary's, praying aid towards completing the
 Church in that Parish.

Which being read, ordered that the same be received and referred to the Com-
 mittee of Supply.

Mr. *Wetmore*, pursuant to leave, presented a Petition of the Church Wardens, in
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