

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I have given orders for such accounts and papers, as may be necessary for your further information to be laid before you.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I have the satisfaction to inform you that, by the Declaration of the Commissioners, appointed in pursuance of the fifth article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty and the United States of America, His Majesty's claim to the River Scoudiac, as a part of the Western Boundary of this Province, has been confirmed; excepting that, in tracing this River to its source, the Northern branch has been adopted.

“ I avail myself of this occasion to congratulate with you on the great Victory with which, by the blessing of Almighty God, His Majesty's Arms have been lately crowned in the Mediterranean; an event in the highest degree interesting to all His Majesty's subjects in every quarter of His Dominions, and, under the present circumstances, of importance to every civilized nation.”

On motion, *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR in answer to the foregoing Speech.

Ordered, That Captain *M'Lean*, Captain *Agnew*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Smith*, and Mr. *Morvatt*, be a Committee to prepare the same.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the clock.

SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1799.

Captain *M'Lean* from the Committee appointed for that purpose—Reported that the Committee had agreed to a draught of an Address in answer to His EXCELLENCY'S Speech—which he read in his place and then delivered in at the Clerk's table—where the same was again read, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows, to-wit:—

“ *To His Excellency* THOMAS CARLETON, *Esquire,*
“ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and COMMANDER in CHIEF
“ *of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c.*

“ The Humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ *May it please Your Excellency!*

“ THE House of Assembly will, agreeable to Your EXCELLENCY'S recommendation, do all in their power to accomplish the objects which, at the close of the last, remained to be settled at a future Session; and will also make such provision as may be requisite for the ordinary services of the current year and for paying the debts of the Province.

“ We thank Your EXCELLENCY for having ordered such accounts and papers as may be necessary for our information to be laid before us, to which we will pay every attention.

“ We are much gratified by the information communicated in Your EXCELLENCY'S Speech that, by the Declaration of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the fifth article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, between His Majesty and the United States of America, His Majesty's claim to the River Scoudiac, as a part of the Western Boundary of this Province, is thereby confirmed and established.

“ We sincerely join Your EXCELLENCY in congratulations on the glorious and important Victory which, by the blessing of God, hath lately been obtained by His Majesty's Arms in the Mediterranean; an event highly interesting