

Mr. Robie, reported from the committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir GEORGE PREVOST, on the subject of the vote of two hundred guineas—presented an Address accordingly, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

Lieutenant-General Sir GEORGE PREVOST, Baronet,

Commanding His Majesty's Forces in the Districts of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, and their Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly,

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful subjects the Representatives of his loyal Province of Nova-Scotia, request your Excellency will be pleased to receive our congratulations upon your safe return to this country.

The splendid successes which have attended his Majesty's arms in the late expedition against the Island of Martinique, in adding one more to the numerous testimonies of British valour already on record, have proved that when well directed it is capable of achieving enterprises the most difficult.

The acquisition of this important Island must be the more gratifying to his Majesty and the Nation, in consequence of the high value known to be annexed to it by the Enemy, and the great but unsuccessful exertions made by him for its defence.

To the distinguished approbation you have already received for the part you bore in this service, we can add but little, yet in confidence that the value you may place upon it, will be chiefly derived from a recollection of the motives which now induce us to offer it, we have voted the sum of Two Hundred Guineas for the purpose of purchasing a Sword or a Piece of Plate, which we request you to accept as a memorial of the high consideration in which we hold your talents and exertions.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by the whole House.

A message from the Council, by Mr. Cogswell :

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to a Bill, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and nine; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in the last Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province; and also,

A Bill, entitled, An Act to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the forty sixth year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act to encourage the raising of Bread-Corn on new Lands; severally; without any amendment.

And then the messenger withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Robie, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Pyke, be a committee to wait on his Excellency to know his pleasure when he would be attended by the House.

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