

## TO HIS EXCELLENCY

The Right Honorable GEORGE, Earl of DALHOUSIE,  
Baron DALHOUSIE, of Dalhousie Castle, G. C. B.  
Lieutenant-General and Commander in Chief in and  
over this His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia,  
and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

*The Joint ADDRESS of His Majesty's Council, and House of  
Assembly.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,

AT an early period of the present Session, a joint Committee of both Houses was formed for the purpose of taking into consideration the late Convention concluded with the United States of America, so far as relates to the Interests of this Province, together with the general state of the Colonial Commerce.

THIS Committee of both Houses have made a Report with certain Documents annexed thereto; and both Houses have received such Report, and agreed on a joint Address to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT; humbly begging His Royal Highness to take this Report into his favorable consideration.

His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly herewith lay before Your Lordship their humble Address to His Royal Highness, accompanied with the Report and Documents referred to—

AND humbly pray Your Excellency to take the earliest opportunity to transmit this Address, Report and Documents, to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies; accompanied with a Request, that the same may be presented to His ROYAL HIGHNESS on behalf of the Province. And His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly beg leave to state to Your Excellency, that they have appointed a Committee of both Houses to get this Address and Report printed; which Committee is instructed to deliver to Your Lordship printed Copies of the same; which His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly humbly beg Your Lordship, on behalf of the Province, to transmit to the GOVERNOR-GENERAL, and to each of the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS of the North American Colonies; and to move their attention to the consideration of this very important subject.

*In Behalf of the Council,*  
S. S. BLOWERS,  
President.

*In Behalf of the House of Assembly,*  
S. B. ROBIE,  
Speaker.