

"Respectful attention shall at all times be given by His Majesty's Council to such matters as your Excellency may deem it necessary to communicate.

"In exercising their important public duties it has ever been the desire of his Majesty's Council to conduct their deliberations upon strict Constitutional principles, the public good having been at all times paramount to every other consideration.

"That a source of misunderstanding with the other branch of the Legislature should exist, is deeply to be regretted. His Majesty's Council are aware of the difficulties which must inevitably ensue under such circumstances; to avert which, and to effect an amicable adjustment, so essential to the public welfare, they will evince their readiness to meet the suggestion of your Excellency by proposing a compromise not inconsistent with the dignity of either House, and thus endeavour to bury in oblivion the present unfortunate cause of difference."

—which being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the House.

On motion, it was ordered, that the said Address be presented to his Excellency, and that the whole House do attend him therewith.

On motion, it was ordered, that the Honorable *George Wright* and the Honorable *A. Lane* be appointed a committee to wait upon his Excellency to know at what time he would be pleased to receive the said Address.

The Honorable *George Wright*, from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, reported, that the committee had waited upon his Excellency, and that his Excellency had appointed one o'clock to-morrow, to receive the Address of his Majesty's Council.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

## SATURDAY, March 7th, 1829.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT.

The Hon. *The Chief Justice*, President;

Honorables { *George Wright*,  
*Ambrose Lane*,  
*T. H. Haviland*,  
*Charles Worrell*.

### PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable *T. H. Haviland* having called the attention of his Majesty's Council to a resolution of this House, passed during the last Session of the Legislature, and which is as follows, viz:

"On motion, it was ordered, that a message be sent down to the House of Assembly, to acquaint them, that his Majesty's Council decline transacting any further business with that House, until the message sent up by Mr. *Owen* be expunged from their Journals,"—and the same having been taken into consideration:

On motion, it was ordered, that a conference be requested with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter connected with the above resolution, and that the Honorable *A. Lane* and the Honorable *T. H. Haviland* be a committee to manage the same, to meet in the Grand Jury Room this day at three o'clock.

The President of his Majesty's Council reported, that he had delivered the Address of the Council to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and that his Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:

GENTLEMEN,

"I thank you for your Address.

"The unfortunate misunderstanding with the other Branch of the Legislature is so essentially connected with the best interests and prosperity of the Colony, that the assurance of your willingness to receive any suggestion for its adjustment on principles not