

preceding Years, while it enabled Government to preserve its Faith, has at the same Time, restored the public Credit in the most ample Manner, with these Impressions, and preferring Experience to Experiment, we have continued the Duties and Impositions the same, as established in the preceding Session, which we trust, will not only prove equal to the Exigencies of the present Year, but afford a very considerable Aid, in reducing the Debt of the Province. I have the Honor to present to your Excellency, the Bill for appropriating the Supplies now granted, to which I am directed by the *House of Assembly*, most humbly to entreat your Assent.

His Excellency was pleased to give his Assent, to the said Bill, following, viz. An Act, for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five; and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, as are not already appropriated by the Laws, or Acts of the Province.

After which his Excellency was pleased, to make the following following Speech ; viz.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I CANNOT close the Session without acknowledging the Diligence and Ability with which you have accomplished the Public Business, that has come under your Consideration.

It is with uncommon Pleasure, that I embrace the Opportunity afforded me of congratulating you on the Accounts received of the Marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of WALES to the Princess of Brunswick; an event, that must give the greatest Satisfaction to his Majesty's Subjects of this Province, who, having experienced the Benificence and paternal Care of his Majesty's Government, have the strongest Reason to rejoice in a Measure, calculated to augment and establish the many Ties which already bind his loyal and faithful Subjects to their beloved Sovereign, and his august Family.

I am also happy to communicate to you the Information I have lately received, that his Majesty has concluded a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, with the United States of *America*, in which, it has been his Majesty's Object to remove, as far as possible, all Grounds of Jealousy and Misunderstanding, and to improve an Intercourse beneficial to both.

Gentlemen of the Assembly,

While the Empire is engaged in a War for Safety and Security against the unjustifiable Aggressions of an inveterate and cruel Foe, I earnestly recommend to you all, to impress on the Minds of your Constituents, at your Return to your several Homes, the Necessity there is of preserving a constant Readiness for Action, that if the same Spirit, which has led our Enemy to depredate the Defenceless Parts of his Majesty's remote Dominions, should induce them to visit our Coasts, we may not be found unprepared to acquit ourselves as Men, sensible of the Blessings they enjoy, and determined to exert their united Efforts in Defence of their Religion, of their civil Liberty, and of an excellent Constitution of Government.

And afterwards, the President of his Majesty's Council, by his Excellency's Command said.

GENTLEMEN,

It is his Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this *General Assembly* be Prorogued to the 10th Day of *July*, and this *General Assembly*, is accordingly prorogued to the 10th Day of *July* next.