

The efforts which your Excellency has been pleased to assure us are now making by His Majesty's Government to strengthen and increase the Military Establishment under your Command, we acknowledge with the deepest gratitude.

Fully aware of the difficulties and importance of the situation in which your Excellency is placed, we beg leave respectfully to assure you, that you may confidently rely on our support in maintaining the honor, and promoting the service of His Majesty; and we beg leave to return to your Excellency, our most sincere thanks for the gratifying assurances which your Excellency has been pleased to give us, that it will, at all times, be your object to forward the prosperity, and to preserve the integrity of this Province, and your ambition to be able faithfully to represent to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, the loyalty, zeal, and unanimity of His Majesty's Canadian Subjects, and to carry with you, whenever you shall return into the Royal Presence, the good opinion and the affection of the people of this Province.

ORDERED, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency, by the whole House.

ORDERED, that the Honorable Mr. *Duchefnay* and the Honorable Mr. *Blackwood*, do wait on His Excellency, humbly to know at what time His Excellency will be pleased to appoint, to be attended by this House with the said Address.

The Speaker declared this Assembly continued to Monday next, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the House so decreeing.

MONDAY 17th JANUARY.

THE Members convened were :

*The Honorable The Chief Justice, Speaker.*

*The Honorable*

*Messrs. Hale.  
Duchefnay.*

*Ryland.  
Blackwood.*

PRAYERS.