

Tuesday 7th June, 1791.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Treasurer do lay before this House all the Accounts and Papers respecting the State of the Provincial Revenue and Funds.

Treasurer to deliver accounts and papers to the House.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported a Draft, which being twice read, was agreed to unanimously; ordered to be engrossed, and is as followeth.

Address reported.

To HIS EXCELLENCY

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Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES in GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Commons of the Province of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened; return your Excellency our sincere Thanks for your Speech, at the opening of the Session.

We are thoroughly sensible of the inestimable Blessings of Peace, and gratefully acknowledge the Wisdom of his Majesty's Conduct, and his Paternal Attention to his Subjects, in having, under such unfavorable Circumstances, hitherto preserved it, and we earnestly Hope for the general Happiness of the Empire, as well as the particular Interest of this Colony, that it may be long uninterruptedly continued.

The Time of Peace, is the Season of Improvement, and we assure your Excellency, that as we most earnestly and zealously wish for the Advancement and Prosperity of this Colony, so our most strenuous Endeavours, shall be exerted to the Accomplishment of them.

It is with singular Satisfaction, that we now at last, see, not Commerce only, but Agriculture and Science beginning to rear their Heads:—To cherish and advance these to the utmost, must ever be the Object of a wise Legislature, and under the Blessing of Heaven, we know of Nothing equal to that Effect, but Unanimity, Steadiness, and Virtue.—Wise, wholesome and well executed Laws, and an efficient, well regulated Revenue, that will enable them to Act upon every Occasion, with Ease, Confidence, and Energy.

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