

which was twice read, agreed to, *ordered* to be engrossed, and is as follows :

To HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN WENTWORTH, ESQUIRE.

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, &c. &c. &c.

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

May it please Your Excellency.

Address to His Excellency.

“ HIS Majesty’s faithful Subjects the Representatives of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, beg leave to represent, that the Inhabitants of the Town of *Halifax*, and all those settled upon the Harbour thereof, are under great apprehensions from the insecure Situation of His Majesty’s Magazine of Gunpowder at the Eastern Battery, which contains at this Time several Thousand Barrels, and being a Wooden Building with a Shingle Roof, situated on the verge of the Woods, which in the Summer Season are ever liable to be set on Fire, and recent Instances have occurred in Consequence of accidental Fire happening in the neighbouring Woods, that has justly occasioned great Alarm, and might have been attended with the most dreadful Consequences to the Town and Neighbourhood of *Halifax*, but for the timely Interposition of His Majesty’s Troops, and Providence.

“ We having the fullest Confidence in Your Excellency’s Attention to the Tranquility and Safety of the Lives and Properties of His Majesty’s faithful Subjects have no doubt, that you will speedily Concert such Measures as will effectually remove all Uneasiness with Regard to the Magazine, so as to have the Powder lodged in suitable Buildings, that are the most secure from external Fire, and in Situations as remote from the Town as may be convenient for His Majesty’s Service, or in such small Parcels, as to lessen the Danger, from any accidental Explosion.”

Resolution thereon. *Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by a Committee of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wallace*, Mr. *Morris* and Mr. *Pyke*, be a Committee for that Purpose.

Message to His Excellency respecting Address.
Report.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait upon His Excellency to know when he will be pleased to receive the above Address.

The Clerk reported to the House, that having waited upon His Excellency pursuant to Order to know when he would receive the Address; His Excellency was pleased to say he was ready to receive the same immediately.

Address presented.

Ordered, That the Committee do wait on his Excellency accordingly. Mr. *Wallace*, reported from the Committee, that His Excellency had been waited on, with the Address, was pleased to receive the same, and to assure the Committee he would take Measures for having the Desires of the House carried into effect.

Resolution for Committee to confer with His Excellency on State of Light Houses.

On Motion of Mr. *Wallace*, *resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, during the Recess on the present State of the Light House on *Sambro Island*, and also the Light House at *Shelburne*.

Ordered,