High, but emitting.

I hasten to acknowledge the loyalty and the zeal which have induced you, without a dissentient voice, to place the whole Revenue of the Colony at the disposal of the Executive, for the Defence of this Island.

I am glad that a like spirit of unanimity has also characterized your discussions on the Militia and Volunteer Laws, to which I directed your special attention at the opening of the present Session.

I have given my assent, with much pleasure, to the Act which you have passed for the regulation of these Forces, and no exertion shall be wanting on my part to carry out the determination you have shown of placing the Militia on a sound and effective footing.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

The measure by which you have extended my powers of purchasing Land, has my hearty Concurrence; and I trust that, under its Provisions, I may be enabled to purchase large Estates from the Proprietors.

I now release you from further attendance here by proroguing this Session of the Legislature.

After which, the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said :—

GENTLEMEN;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday, the Twentieth day of June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Twentieth day of June next, to be here then holden.