

Collected as we are from all parts of the Province, it must be particularly desirable to this Branch of the Legislature, that the Sessions of the General Assembly should not be protracted. The order to furnish us immediately with the Public Accounts is therefore gratifying to us, as it will expedite their examination, and we trust your Excellency will find a disposition in this House, to prosecute with diligence and harmony the business of the Session.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pyke, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Cunningham, be a committee, to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure, when he will be attended by the House.

A Petition of Messrs. Bonnell and Budd of Digby, Merchants, was presented by Mr. Warwick, and read, praying an abatement of four pence per Gallon on Six Puncheons of Rum, imported by them from Jamaica.

A Petition of John Parker and others, was presented by Mr. Dimock, and read, praying to be allowed the bounty on a certain quantity of Wheat and Rye, by them raised on new lands.

A Petition of Richard Curry and others, Inhabitants of King's and Hants Counties, was presented by Mr. Shey, and read, praying for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to aid them in re-building a bridge over the half way river near Mount Denfon.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned till Monday at Eleven of the Clock.

Monday, 13th November, 1809.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pyke, reported from the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the address of the House, that the committee had, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to appoint this day at three of the Clock, at the Government House.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended his Excellency with their address, pursuant to the Resolution of Saturday last.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that his Excellency had been pleased to give this answer :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

YOUR Address is peculiarly acceptable, and has my best thanks : for conveying to me sentiments that cannot fail to promote the public good—my only end and aim.

GEORGE PREVOST.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at twelve of the clock.

Tuesday, 14th November, 1809.

PRAYERS.

On motion, *ordered*, that the committee of this House for examining the public accounts do make a special report thereon, before they sign such accounts.

Mr.