

at a Season the most convenient for our Attendance on the Public Business.

We shall, agreeable to your Excellency's Recommendation, pay the strictest Attention to the State of the Provincial Funds, and use every possible Means to provide for any Deficiencies, and the Honorable Support of Government, with a due Consideration of the present Circumstances of the Province.

Our Endeavours shall be exerted to the utmost of our Abilities, to improve the natural Advantages of this Province, and we are fully convinced of your Excellency's Readiness to forward every Measure that may contribute to its Prosperity.

We beg your Excellency will be assured, that we shall with Zeal, Unanimity, and Dispatch, deliberate on the several Matters which may come before us, and on every Occasion strive to second your Views for the Public good.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to make the following Answer :

GENTLEMEN,

IT is with great Pleasure I have received your Address, and with Satisfaction observe the Resolution it breathes, of taking into mature Consideration the State of the Province Funds, and the Requisites for the Support of Government; and I do assure you, the greatest Satisfaction which can result to me from your Deliberations is, that they may prove advantageous and honorable to yourselves and Posterity.

Order for Bill to regulate Commons.

The House was moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Commons belonging to the several Townships within this Province.

Order'd, That a Bill be prepared accordingly.

Upon a Motion, that this House do take into Consideration