

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Archibald, Mr. Haliburton, and Mr. Mortimer, 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 David Dundas, Distiller, was presented by Mr. Lawson, and read, praying for the Declaration of the House, whether it is the intention and meaning of the Revenue Act, that Rum, which has already paid the Provincial Duty, should be subject to the payment of a further Duty upon its being manufactured into a different liquor.

A Petition of John Rolf, and others, Inhabitants and Freeholders residing on the Shore District of the Man of War's Land and Petit, in the County of Hants, was presented by Mr. Haliburton, and read, praying they may have the right of Voting in the Township of Newport for the electing of a Representative for the said Township; and thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise persons, duly qualified, and having Freehold Estates on the Shore District of the Man of War's Land and Petit, to Vote in the Township of Newport for a Representative for the said Township; which, being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative; and the said Bill was presented accordingly, and read a first time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Archibald reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know his pleasure when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House; that the Committee had, pursuant to Order, waited on His Excellency, and that His Excellency was pleased to appoint this day, at two of the Clock, at the Government House.

On motion of Mr. Pryor, *resolved*, that an Humble Address of Condolence, be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on the late most melancholy occurrence of the Death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing Resolution be sent to His Majesty's Council, and that His Majesty's Council be requested to join this House in the Address to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of preparing a suitable Address to His Royal Highness.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Pryor, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Marshall, be a Committee for the above purpose.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the foregoing Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with their Address, pursuant to the resolution of this day.

And being returned,

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

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

**I**T shall be the object of my unremitting attention to study the welfare of this Country, by every means in my power; and I am well aware that the best mode to accomplish it, is to merit that confidence which you now express, and which I have already experienced in all your proceedings since I have had the honor of acting with you.

DALHOUSIE.

On motion of Mr. Haliburton, *resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, take into consideration