

The *Secretary* of the Province having signified to the House, that His Excellency was ready to receive their Address, and the same having been engrossed,

The *Speaker* and the House waited on His Excellency therewith.

The House being returned,

The *Speaker* resumed the Chair and acquainted the House, that His Excellency was pleased to make the following Answer to their Address:

House wait on His Excellency with their Address.

GENTLEMEN,

**I** THANK you for your loyal and affectionate Address, and am happy to find that your Sentiments of the Benefits to be derived to the Province by an intimate Connection with the Mother Country, and its Government, are formed on true Principles. I shall be ready to concur with you in every Measure of public Utility, and to assist your Deliberations to the utmost of my Power."

His Excellency's Answer.

The House adjourned to 11 o'Clock To-Morrow.

Saturday, 7th March, 1789.

Mr. *Cochran* presented a Petition from *Ephraim Whiston*, in behalf of himself and others, Coopers, residing in the Town of *Halifax*; read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition from *Eph: Whiston* presented.

Mr. *Hill* presented a Petition from *John Lawson*, read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition from *John Lawson* presented.

Mr. *Hill* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for *Regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Assize of Barrels, Staves, &c.* leave given.

The House adjourned to Monday at Eleven o'Clock.

Monday, 9th March, 1789.

Captain *Howe* presented a Petition from *Andrew Riche*, read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition from *Andrew Riche* presented.

Mr. *Leckie* presented a Petition from *John Harris*, and also a Petition from *Robert Archibald* and others, read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petitions from *John Harris* and *Robert Archibald* presented.

A Copy of a Letter from the late *Speaker* to the *Provincial Agent*, and his Answer thereto; were laid before the House, read, and ordered to lie on the Table for the Information of the Members.

Correspondence with the *Agent* received by the House.

Major *Barclay* moved for leave to bring in a Bill, in Amendment of the several Acts relative to the repairing of *High Ways, Roads, &c.* and also a Bill in Amendment of the several Acts relative to the Registering of *Deeds, Conveyances, &c.* leave given.