

erosity of the illustrious personage whose name this Island bears, as to induce His Royal Highness to step forward and condescend personally to intercede for their attainment. And Gentlemen, it is your happy lot to contemplate the exhibition of this admirable trait of princely condescension and generosity towards the good people of this Island and their posterity. I see in it an inexhaustible source of animation, which, as well as to gratitude must prove to be a most powerful and irresistible incitement to merit, and cheer our hopes of an happy result to our expectations, when His Majesty's Government at home, engaged under the pressure of arduous circumstances in noble efforts to check the career of rapine and desolation of the Universal Enemy on the Continent of Europe, shall have leisure duly to investigate and deliberate upon the concerns of this Island.

I have also to inform you that His Majesty has graciously been pleased to confirm an Act passed in the last session of this General Assembly, "Intituled "an Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-first Year of his present Majesty's "Reign, Intituled an Act for the better regulation of Elections and to regulate "Elections for Members to serve in General Assembly in future". And that His Majesty's Secretary of State, communicating the Royal Confirmation of this Act, was also pleased to signify that the two following Acts had been considered, and did not appear liable to any objection, viz.

"An Act to alter and amend an Act made and passed in the forty-second year "of His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled an Act in addition to and amend- "ment of an Act made and passed in the thirty-fifth year of his present "Majesty's Reign, Intituled an Act to alter and amend the High Road Laws",

"An Act for raising a fund for the purpose of defraying contingent Ex- "pences of the General Assembly."

I have also the satisfaction of acquainting you, that (in conformity to arrangements calculated for promoting the security, property and happiness of the King's extensive North American Dominions, by uniting the relative interests, strength and means of Defence of all the parts thereof and rendering the same subservient to the exigencies of each other, as eventual occasions may require) His Majesty has graciously been pleased to appoint Lieutenant General Sir James Henry Craig, K. B. to be His Governor General and Military Commander in Chief in and over His Province of Nova Scotia, and His Islands of Prince Edward and Cape Breton, as well as in and over His Province of Canada, &c. &c. and that