

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *And Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ DURING the period which has elapsed since our last meeting, we have  
 “ continued to enjoy internal peace and tranquillity; and I have been  
 “ able, without public inconvenience, to defer calling you from your private  
 “ affairs till now, when the Revenue Laws, passed at the last Session, are near  
 “ expiring. The continuance of these Laws, with such additions or amend-  
 “ ments as may be found requisite for the present service or future prosper-  
 “ ity of the Province, is the principal object which I have now to recom-  
 “ mend to your deliberation.

“ *Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I have given orders for the Treasurer’s accounts, and such other papers  
 “ as may be necessary for your further information, to be laid before you.

“ The salutary measure of extending the Revenue Acts of the last Session  
 “ to the term of two years, has been productive of a considerable saving to  
 “ the Treasury, which, I have the satisfaction to inform you, is now in a  
 “ condition to answer every demand on account of past services.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*

“ *And Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I cannot here omit to congratulate with you on the providential preserva-  
 “ tion of His Majesty’s life, on a late occasion of imminent danger, and to  
 “ express that grateful sense of the Divine favor, in that instance manifested  
 “ to our Country, which must have been deeply impressed on the mind of  
 “ every loyal subject of a Sovereign so truly and so deservedly beloved and  
 “ venerated.”

On motion of Captain *Agnew*—

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieu-  
 tenant Governor in answer to the foregoing Speech.

*Ordered*, That Captain *Agnew*, Mr. *Robert Pagan*, Mr. *Gay*, Mr. *Gilbert*,  
 and Mr. *Peters*, be a Committee to prepare the same.

The consideration of His Excellency’s Speech is postponed until Thursday.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven of the clock.

## TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1801.

Captain *Agnew* from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in  
 answer to His Excellency’s Speech, reported—

That the Committee had agreed to a draught of the same, which he read  
 in his place, and then delivered in at the Clerk’s table; where the same was  
 again read, and agreed to by the House, and is as follows, viz.

“ *To His Excellency* THOMAS CARLETON, *Esquire,*

“ *LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and COMMANDER in CHIEF*

“ *of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c.*

“ The Humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

“ *May it please Your Excellency!*

“ TO accept the sincere Thanks of the House for your obliging Speech at  
 “ the opening of this Session of the General Assembly.

“ The House recognize, with great satisfaction, the internal peace and  
 “ tranquillity, which, during the period elapsed since their last meeting, the  
 “ Country, under the auspicious administration of Your Excellency, conti-  
 “ nues to enjoy: And that, without public inconvenience, Your Excellency  
 “ has been enabled to defer calling them together until the Revenue Laws,  
 “ passed at the last Session were near expiring. The House will give their  
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