

At a general Meeting of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Saint John's, in the Island of Newfoundland, held at Merchants'-Hall, on Thursday the 7th November, 1811.

MR. BOUCHER being called to the chair, briefly stated the object of the meeting---which was for the purpose of petitioning the PRINCE REGENT for the appropriation of Monies arising from the Sale of the Ships' Rooms.

Dr. CARSON moved that the letter of the Inhabitants to the Foreman of the Grand Jury, dated 22d October---the letter of the Foreman of the Grand Jury to the High Sheriff, dated 23d October---the High Sheriff's letter to the Foreman of the Grand Jury, dated 24th October; and the requisition of the Inhabitants to the Foreman of the Grand Jury, dated 29th October, be now read. Mr. DUNSCOMB seconded the motion, and the letters were accordingly read.

Mr. MACBRAIRE after stating the imperious necessity which in his opinion, and that of others, called for this meeting and recommended the objects of it, moved an address to the PRINCE REGENT, and that a Committee of three be nominated to prepare it. Dr. CARSON seconded this motion.

Mr. KNIGHT suggested that the object of the meeting was premature, as the Rents under the direction of the GOVERNOR, were already appropriated for one year.

Mr. ROBINSON stated his reasons for dissenting from the last Speaker---which Mr. KNIGHT allowed were satisfactory, and removed his objections.

Mr. MELLEGE moved that Mr. MACBRAIRE---Mr. RO-