

We are sensible of the Urgency of applying our first Attention to the Provincial Funds, an Object we cannot fail to have much at Heart, whilst we contemplate it as the Basis upon which the Growth and Prosperity of this Province so greatly depend, and your Excellency may be assured we shall leave no Resource unattempted to make good the Deficiencies of the Revenues, to the utmost of our power and Abilities.

We heartily concur with your Excellency in Sentiment upon the Importance of adopting some Method to prevent the Scarcity of Corn, and other Seed Grain in the Country, at that Season when they are most needful; and shall exert our best Endeavours to discover and apply some effectual Remedy to an Evil which if not timely guarded against, must produce consequences of the most distressing Nature to the Husbandry of the Province.

To promote Unanimity and Dispatch in our Proceedings, we beg leave to assure your Excellency shall be our earnest Study; and we are particularly perswaded of your Excellency's Zeal and Desire to forward and perfect every Measure for the Public Welfare. On this Occasion we are sincerely happy in expressing to your Excellency our great Satisfaction in seeing the Roads in the Interior parts of this Province, and about the Capital under your Excellency's active and prudent Conduct, so greatly improved, from which we cannot but foresee the Advantages that must mutually be felt by the Inhabitants of the Town and Country, in an easier and safer Communication with each other than heretofore.

WILLIAM NESBITT,

12th October, 1769.

Speaker.