Message rel. to De-

Mr. Johnston also informed the House that he was further commanded by His Excellency legation to England to state that His Excellency, in pursuance of the Resolutions of this House, passed in the last Session, had despatched the Hon. Alexander Stewart and the Hon. Lewis M. Wilkins, as Delegates from this House to Her Majesty's Government.

Adjourn

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until Thursday, at 12 o'clock.

# Thursday, 2d January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

### PRESENT-

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Norman F. Uniacke, James W. Johnston, William Lawson, Lewis M. Wilkins.

The Honorable Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford. William B. Almon.

### PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Address reported Read 1st time

Mr. Johnston, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to His Speech at the commencement of the Session, reported a draft thereof-which he read in his place.

Read 2d time

Ordered, That the Report be received, and the said draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was

Committee

Ordered, That the House be forthwith put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration. The House was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Ad-

Reported with amendment

After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Uniacke reported that the Committee had gone through the said Address, and had made several amendments thereto:

Amendments agreed Order for 3d read.

Which amendments being read twice by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House. Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Committee to wait on H. E. & know when he will receive Address Adjourn

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the said Address, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, and ascertain when His Excellency will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

On motion made and seconded—the House adjourned until To-morrow, at one o'clock.

# Friday, 3d January, 1840.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

#### PRESENT

The Honorable S. B. Robie, President.

The Honorable Norman F. Uniacke, James W. Johnston, William Lawson, Lewis M. Wilkins,

The Honorable Alexander Campbell, James Ratchford. William B. Almon.

## PRAYERS.

The Minutes of yesterday were read.

Report of Commit-Mr. Johnston, the Chairman of the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency tee to wait on H. E to know when he the Lieutenant-Governor, to ascertain when His Excellency would be pleased to receive will receive the Adthis House with their Address, reported that His Excellency had been pleased to state he dress would receive the House at half-past one o'clock, p. m. to-day.

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