

Answer of the Lieutenant-Governor to the Address of his Majesty's Council.

I THANK you for this Address so expressive of loyalty to his Majesty, and zeal for the welfare of his Majesty's Province.

And I am well assured of your faithful support in the government of it.

To his Excellency

JOHN PARR, Esq;

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the representatives of the Commons of the Province of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to return our thanks to your Excellency for your speech at the opening of the present session; and permit us to assure your Excellency, that the restoration of our most gracious Sovereign to health, gives us that heart-felt satisfaction which an event so happy to this Province, and every other part of his dominions can inspire in the breasts of his faithful and affectionate subjects.

Your Excellency may depend on our utmost endeavours to promote the agri-

culture and commerce of this colony, as the only means of advancing its opulence and bringing it into that prosperous and flourishing condition that will make it a valuable appendage to the British crown, and which only can enable it to discharge the accumulated debt contracted on the public faith; this we are fully sensible must be supported in order to accomplish any laudable undertaking.

We shall with great cheerfulness enter into that necessary part of our duty respecting the laws now existing that require to be continued or amended, and we confidently hope for that unanimity and dispatch in all our public measures, which may be expected from men interested in and disposed to promote the welfare of the country they are intrusted to represent.

We beg leave to offer to your Excellency our warmest thanks for the interest you are pleased to express in the happiness of this Province, and your Excellency may be assured of the readiest concurrence on our part in every measure calculated to promote that desirable object.

Answer of the Lieutenant Governor to the Address of the House of Assembly.

Gentlemen,

YOUR loyal and zealous attachment to his Majesty has my best acknowledgments.

And I shall depend on your endeavours for improving those measures, by which the prosperity of this Province can be most effectually established.

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