

mands your assistance: nor will you regard with inattention the want of Roads, of Communication, and of such Public Buildings and Establishments as are absolutely necessary towards carrying on business of Government on a system of regularity and responsibility.

"I have ordered the Public Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, by which you will see that your immediate exigencies are far beyond your present Revenue; and I have every hope that the event of your deliberations will give proper efficacy to the natural advantages of this Island, and place it upon that respectable foundation on which it justly merits to stand.

"Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, and

"Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

"Though the accession of new Settlers and the improvements which have taken place in the Colony since the last Session, have been as numerous as at any former period of equal time; yet its advancement creeps but very slowly, and will continue to do so untill the exertions of the legislature shall quicken its pace: those exertions shall always meet my cordial co-operation, and I have no doubt but they will in a short time render this Island a valuable acquisition to His Majesty's most gracious Government.

"Council Chamber, Charlotte-Town, 1st Dec. 1806."

On Motion of *J. F. Holland, Esq.* Ordered that the Reverend *Theo. Desbrisay* be appointed Chaplain to this House, and that the Clerk acquaint him thereof, requesting his attendance to read prayers each morning before the House proceed to business.

J. F. Holland, Esq. moved that *Mr. Robert Fox* be continued Clerk to this House.

R. Brecken, Esq. moved that *Mr. James Robertson* be appointed Clerk to this House.... The House then divided.

For *Mr. Fox*---*J. B. Palmer, J. F. Holland, J. Bagnall, C. D. Rankin, and A. M. Aulay, Esquires.*

For *Mr. ROBERTSON*---*R. Brecken, C. Stewart, Sen. E. Coffin, B. Coffin, J. Stowe, H. Montgomery, C. Stewart, Jun. P. Macgowan, A. McDonell, and D. Murray, Esquires.* Carried in favor of *Mr. ROBERTSON.*

Ordered on Motion of *R. Brecken, Esq.* That *Mr. Thomas Alexander* be continued Serjeant at Arms.

Ordered on Motion of *C. Stewart, jun. Esq.* That *Mr. George Mabey* be appointed Messenger.

Ordered on Motion of *J. B. Palmer, Esq.* That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's Speech, and that *J. B. Palmer, C. D. Rankin, and C. Stewart, jun. Esquires,* form the same.