

“ We shall immediately proceed to take the Province Debt, as well as the State of the Revenue into our Consideration, and to put the same on such a Footing, as we have no doubt will convince the public Creditors, of the Justice of the Government.

“ We esteem it a singular Mark of His Majesty’s Paternal Regard, That he has been graciously pleased to appoint for His Governor-General in America, a Nobleman so well endowed as Lord DORCHESTER, with every Qualification and Virtue necessary to render us a flourishing and happy People: At the same time we cannot but most gratefully acknowledge the early Mark of His Lordships Attention to the Interest of the Province, in recommending the Culture of Hemp, a Commodity for the Production of which the Soil and Climate of this Country is peculiarly adapted; and we shall endeavour to point out the most effectual Measures which in our Opinion are necessary to be taken, to accomplish so laudable a Purpose.

“ We shall take into our Consideration the Laws nearly expiring, and shall re-enact such as upon Trial have been found beneficial.

“ The long Experience we have had of your Excellency’s steady Attention to the Welfare of this Province, gives us the highest Satisfaction to be again assembled under your Government, and to receive further assurances of the Continuance of your Attachment and Regard for the Prosperity of the Country; and we beg leave to assure you, that nothing on our Part shall be wanting to lighten the Cares of Government, and to make your Residence amongst us honourable and happy.

S. S. BLOWERS, Speaker.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace, Mr. James, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Fillis and Mr. Dight, who were a former Committee of the House for examining the public Accounts with a Committee of the Council, and reporting thereon, be again appointed for that Purpose.

Committee appointed to examine public Accounts.

On Motion of the Solicitor-General, *ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to confer with a Committee of His Majesty’s Council on the subject of addressing His Royal Highness Prince WILLIAM HENRY, and on the Adoption of suitable Measures for shewing to His Royal Highness every possible Mark of Respect and Attention during his Residence among us. Mr. Wilkins, Solicitor-General, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Day and Mr. Leckie appointed for that Purpose.

Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Council, on the subject of addressing his Royal Highness Prince William Henry.

Mr. Wilkins was directed to inform the Council of the foregoing Vote, and while he was gone on that Duty the following Message was received from the Council.

“ His Majesty’s Council request the *House of Assembly*, to join them in a Committee to wait on Governor PARR, to pray His Excellency to ask the Honor of His Royal Highness Prince WILLIAM HENRY to accept a Ball and Entertainment at the public Expence.”

Message from the Council.

Major Millidge moved for Leave to bring in a Bill for the better Regulation of the Poor; leave given. Mr.