

ty to perform the matters herein before mentioned, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever the said Commissioners, or either of them, shall do and perform on this behalf.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused my Seal at Arms to be hereunto affixed, at Halifax, this 6th day of February, 1812, in the 52d year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. H. COGSWELL,

Deputy Secretary.

The said Commissioners came, between one and two o'clock, into the House, where the Members of the House of Assembly usually sit; and the following Members, who appeared, took the usual Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration, in their presence, Viz.

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| <i>County of Halifax.</i> | <i>County of Sydney.</i> | <i>Town of Amherst.</i> |
| Simon Bradstreet Robie | John Ballaine, | Edward Baker. |
| William Lawson | John George Marshall. | <i>Town of Horton.</i> |
| <i>County of Annapolis.</i> | <i>Town of Halifax.</i> | Samuel Bishop. |
| Peleg Wiswall. | John George Pyke, | <i>Town of Cornwallis.</i> |
| <i>County of Lunenburg.</i> | John Pryor. | William A. Chipman. |
| Lewis Morris Wilkins. | <i>Town of Truro.</i> | <i>Town of Liverpool.</i> |
| <i>County of Cumberland.</i> | James Kent. | Joseph Freeman. |
| Henry Purdy. | <i>Town of Onslow.</i> | <i>Town of Windsor.</i> |
| <i>King's County,</i> | Nathaniel Marsters. | Loran Dewolf. |
| Jonathan Crane. | <i>Town of Londonderry.</i> | <i>Town of Falmouth.</i> |
| <i>Queen's County.</i> | James Flemming. | John Maning. |
| Snow Parker. | <i>Town of Annapolis.</i> | <i>Town of Newport.</i> |
| <i>County of Hants.</i> | John Harris. | John Allison. |
| Wm. H. Otis Haliburton, | <i>Town of Digby.</i> | <i>Town of Barrington.</i> |
| Shubael Dimock. | John Warwick. | John Sargant. |

After which, a Message was delivered from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Cogswell, Deputy-Secretary, as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands your attendance immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly the Members went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber; when the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's command, said:

Gentlemen,

It is His Excellency's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person as your Speaker; and that you present such person, whom you shall so choose, here immediately, for His Excellency's approbation.

And the House being returned,

Mr. Sargant proposed to the House, Simon Bradstreet Robie, Esq. Member