

We should have experienced great pleasure and satisfaction, if your Excellency had been enabled to acquaint us that the interesting objects pointed out in our humble representation, and Petition, at the last Session had been attained; but we trust that His Majesty's Ministers, when the Business of the Colony shall come under their consideration, will see the utility and propriety of acceding to our request.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency, that we are deeply affected by the princely mark of goodness which this Island has experienced, not only in this instance, but on every other occasion, at the hands of that illustrious personage whose name it has the honour to bear---the condescending aid which his Royal Highness has benignly manifested in our behalf, inspires our hearts with the sincerest sentiments of gratitude, and animates our hopes of ultimately attaining the object of our solicitation.

We desire your Excellency will be pleased to receive our best acknowledgments for your obliging communication of His Majesty's Royal confirmation of the Election Law of last Session, as also that the other Bills of the same Session had not been found objectionable.

We return your Excellency our warmest thanks for the communication of His Majesty's paternal care, in the arrangements which he has been graciously pleased to make in the Government and military command, in his Dominions in North America, and we confidently trust that your Excellency's communication with General Sir JAMES HENRY CRAIG, K. B. the Commander in Chief will be productive of those advantages and benefits to the Island, of which it stands in such absolute need.

We thank your Excellency for the earnest solicitude which you are pleased to express for the security of this Island and the lives and property of His Majesty's subjects therein, against all eventual hostile attempts; assuring your Excellency that our deliberations shall be directed to such measures as may be most conducive to our General, as well as domestic, safety and tranquility.

We shall duly attend to your Excellency's recommendation, in enacting such Laws as may appear requisite for the public welfare, in amending and reviving such others as require amendment and revival; which is now become doubly essential in as much as the High Road and Militia Laws have expired.