

subject of the defenceless state of the Island, Mr. Speaker left the Chair, Mr. Holland, took the Chair, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported that they had considered the said Address and made several amendments thereto, which they directed him to report to the House, and he afterwards delivered the said Address and amendments in at the Clerks Table.

Ordered, on Motion that the said Address as amended be agreed to, and which is as follows.

"To His Excellency JOSEPH FREDERICK WALLET DES BARRES, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chacellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

"The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

THE House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Message which your Excellency was pleased to send down to them on Monday last, respecting the defenceless State of the Island, are endeavoring to make some provision for the discharge of the contingent expences, to be borne by the Colony, attending the actual Service of a portion of the Militia, and viewing the destructive consequence of a War with the United States of America, whilst left without protection, humbly request your Excellency will be pleased to lay the present State of the Island before his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial department, and to take such other steps as your Excellency may deem advisable to effect its better defence—either by obtaining a supply of Military force or by raising a Corps as has been the case on former occasions. They also beg leave further to submit whether on your Excellency's Representation a Sloop of War might not be stationed here, whilst the continuance of Peace with the United States of America remains in a State of uncertainty.

ROBERT HODGSON, *Speaker.*

Assembly Room, 1st April, 1808.

Ordered, That Messrs. Macgowan, M^r Aulay, and Holland, be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Lt. Governor with the same.

Adjourned, till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Saturday, April 2, 1808.

THE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

A Message from his Majesty's Council

His Majesty's Council request a present Conference with a Committee of the House of Assembly, on the Bill Intituled an Act for raising a fund to making and keep in repair the Pumps, Wells and Streets of Charlotte-Town, and that the Honorable Colonel Gray, and Harry Compton, do manage the same.

Resolved, That the House agree to the Conference as desired by his Majesty's Council, and that the Clerk acquaint them therewith.