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SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Tuesday, March 8, 1808.

AGREEABLE to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor's PROCLAMATION, the House met.

Mr. James Robertson, late Clerk of this House being absent from the Island, *Mr. Thomas Desbrisay, Junior*, was unanimously appointed to fill that Office, and accordingly took the usual Oaths.

On Motion of *Mr. Stewart, Jun. Ordered*, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journals of the House each Day immediately after the Adjournment, that the same when revised be delivered to the Printer, and that a proof sheet thereof be laid on the Table for the inspection of the Committee and the House, the third day at farthest.

Mr. Stewart, Jun. Mr. Holland, and Mr. Margowan, were accordingly appointed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieut. Governor requiring the attendance of the House immediately in the Council Chamber.

The House accordingly attended, and having returned the Speaker reported, That His Excellency had been pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses, viz.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

IT would have afforded me great pleasure to have been enabled to felicitate you on the efficacy of the very interesting objects of your humble representation and Petition, which at the close of the last Session I had the honour of transmitting to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonial and war departments, praying he would be pleased to lay the same at the feet of our most Gracious and beneficent Sovereign....interesting objects, the promoting future benefits and public importance of which so animated the characteristic gen-