

GENTLEMEN,

“ YOUR Loyal and Zealous Attachment to His Majesty has
 “ my best Acknowledgements.

His Excellency's
Answer.

“ And I shall depend on Your Endeavours for improving those
 “ Measures by which the Prosperity of the Province can be most
 “ effectually established.

A Petition of *John Tyson* was presented to the House by Mr. *Fillis* and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner gave a Bond in the Year 1785 to the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the Sunk Duty on a Quantity of Molasses, and praying to be relieved from Payment of the same, for certain Reasons stated in the Petition.

Petition of *John Tyson* presented.

A Petition of *Alexander Cocken* was presented to the House by Major *McNiel* and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner has been appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to be Keeper of the Light House at the Entrance of the Harbour of *Shelburne*, and praying some Allowance for his Services.

Petition of *Alexander Cocken* presented.

Ordered, That the above Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned till To-Morrow Eleven of the Clock.

Tuesday 2d March, 1790.

PRAYERS,

Resolved, That the House will attend Divine Service at St. PAUL'S Church on Sunday next.

Pursuant to leave given Mr. *Pyke* presented a Bill for establishing a free School in the Town of *Halifax*, the same was read a first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table for further Consideration.

A Petition of *Samuel Willoughby*, Executor to the last Will and Testament of *Samuel Willoughby*, deceased, was presented to the House by Mr. *Belcher* and read; setting forth that the Testator during the late War attended several wounded American Prisoners in *King's County* in the Capacity of Surgeon, and praying Payment for his Services, amounting to £22. 18. 4. as per Account annexed.

A Petition of *Sam. Willoughby* Presented.

A Petition of *Thomas Farrel* Adjutant of the Militia for *King's County* was presented by Mr. *Belcher*, and read, setting forth, that the Petitioner during the late War rendered many Services to the Public in the Line of his Duty, which were attended with great Fatigue and expence, and praying a Recompence for the same.

A Petition of *Thos. Farrel*, Presented.

A Petition of *Robert Patterson* and others in behalf of themselves and the Inhabitants of *Piſſou*, *Margomish*, *River St. John*, &c. was presented by Mr. *Morris* and read; setting forth, that the Inhabitants of those Settlements suffer great Inconvenience from being obliged to attend the *Inferior Court* and *Sessions of the Peace* in the Township of

A Petition of *Robt. Patterson*, and others Presented.