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THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
OF
THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1816.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell,
Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows:

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:*

IT is with peculiar pleasure, I address you at a moment, like the present, when, after a long series of awful and uncertain warfare, we behold the whole world enjoying the blessings of peace. The military renown of Great-Britain, has,