

Message from the  
Lieutenant Govern-  
or.

A Message came from his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requiring the Attendance of the House in the Council Chamber; Mr. Speaker with the House having attended accordingly, and being returned; Mr. Speaker reported, that his Honor was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses.

Gentlemen of the Council and House of Assembly.

His Honor's Speech.

“ THE Business to come before you at this Time is so obvious, that it can only be requisite for me, to recommend it. The Supplies necessary for the Support of Government, and for the Discharge of the Debt in which you are engaged, will undoubtedly be the principal Object of your Attention; and I need not, I think, offer any other Reasons, than what will immediately occur to you, on the Consideration of Matters of so much Importance. In the Course of your Deliberations, the Lumber-Trade, to Great-Britain cannot fail of engaging your Attention to such Regulations, as ought necessarily to be observed; by those who furnish that Commodity; to prevent Complaints of Negligence or unfair Dealings.

“ Whatever shall further occur to me, proper for your Deliberations during the Course of the Session, will be communicated to you by Message. I shall order the proper Officers to lay before you all Papers necessary for your Inspection: And earnestly recommend to you Unanimity and Dispatch.

“ I am very happy once more to meet you after so long an Absence, and you may be assured, Gentlemen, of my most ready Concurrence in every Measure which can promote the Happiness and Welfare of the Province.

Michael Francklin.

Council Chamber,  
HALIFAX, June 11th, 1772.

Address Ordered.

Ordered, That an Address in Answer to his Honor the Lieutenant Governor's Speech be prepared by To-morrow Morning.

Publick Accounts  
presented to the  
House.

The Treasurer of the Province by Order of his Honor the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House.

A general Account at the Treasury between June 7th, 1771. and 9th June 1772.

An Account of Money paid agreeable to Votes of the General Assembly.