

*Monday, March 28, 1808.*

**T**HE House met according to adjournment....PRAYERS.

A Message from His Majesty's Council with the joint Address of both Houses to Field Marshall His Royal Highness the DUKE OF KENT, agreed to, and the same is as follows, viz.

*"To Field Marshal His Royal Highness EDWARD DUKE OF KENT, and Strathern, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter and of the most illustrious Order of St. Patrick, &c. &c. &c.*

*"The humble Address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened.*

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

"**W**ITH the greatest respect for your Royal Highness's person, profoundest veneration for your Character, and impressed with admiration of your virtues and talents, so conspicuously displayed while your Royal Highness held the supreme Military command in British North America: We his Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, in General Assembly convened, pray leave to assure your Royal Highness of our dutiful and most sincere thanks for your princely patronage of this Island, which has the honor to bear your name; particularly for your benevolent application to His Majesty's Minister, in aid of our Colonial Agent, to obtain the objects prayed for in our joint Address to our most Gracious Sovereign, forwarded last Session by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the Minister for the War and Colonial departments.

"We are the better grounded to look for the success of our Address by its having the support of your Royal Highness, and because we believe this to be the only Colony in British North America where any direct Tax is levied, except for its own local and interior necessities, and because we hope his Majesty's Ministers (when transactions of greater importance can allow them to take the affairs and situation of this Island under their consideration) will be pleased to give their aid in obtaining a temporary allowance of the Quit Rents paid by the Proprietors of this Island, to be laid out therein for the purpose of erecting Public Buildings and forming other establishments suitable and requisite for the convenience and respectability of this Government, which the Inhabitants of this Island without this, or similar help from our beloved and gracious Sovereign, are unable to effect.

"We beg to assure your Royal Highness that we shall ever continue to offer our fervant prayers to the Almighty Giver of all good for your Royal Highness' health, happiness and welfare.

CÆSAR COLCLOUGH, *President.*

Council Chamber, March 23d, 1808.

ROBERT HODGSON, *Speaker.*

Assembly Room, March 28th, 1808."