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OF HIS MAJESTY'S ISLAND OF SAINT JOHN:

FIFTH SESSION OF THE SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1796.

THE House having met agreeable to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Proclamation,

Peter Macgowan, Esq. and Mr. John Webster, who were returned as Members to serve in this present Assembly for King's County, appeared, and having taken the usual Oaths, were admitted to their Seats. And Mr. Ralph Brecken, Merchant, who was returned as a Member to serve in this present Assembly, for Charlotte Town, also appeared, and having taken the usual Oaths, was admitted to his Seat.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor sent a Message to the House by the Deputy Secretary, requiring their Attendance in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House attended—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that his Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses:

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

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

IT is with great Satisfaction, at all Times, that I convene the Legislature of this Government for the Dispatch of Public Business; but it is with additional Pleasure that I now meet you in General Assembly, when, by the late Election of several new Members to supply the vacant Seats in the House of Assembly, the Representation of the People is rendered compleat, and an Opportunity thereby afforded me of receiving the most full and certain Information of the Interest and Wishes of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects in this Island, to which I am ever disposed, both from Duty and Inclination, to pay the utmost Attention and Regard.

Not having received any late official Information respecting the Operations of the War, or had any Thing in immediate Command from his Majesty's Ministers to lay before you at this Time, I am left to felicitate you on that condescending Notice and encouraging Attention which has been paid by his Royal Highness Prince Edward, his Majesty's Commander in Chief, to the better Defence of this Town, and on the Enjoyment of that local Tranquility and Security, which, under Divine Providence, has during the War been afforded to this Island, by the extensive Protection and operating Influence of his Majesty's Arms.—And to recom-

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