



# JOURNALS AND VOTES

OF THE

HOUSE of ASSEMBLY,  
For the Province of *Nova-Scotia*.



Tuesday *April* 20th, 1773.

THE House being met, a Message came from his Excellency the Governor, requiring the Attendance of the House in the Council-Chamber.

The House met. Message from the Governor.

Mr. Speaker, and the House attended accordingly, and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council-Chamber; where his Excellency was pleased to make the following *SPEECH* to both Houses.

The House attend in the Council Chamber.

*Gentlemen of the Council and House of Assembly,*

“ I Have been very desirous of meeting you early; that there might be sufficient Time for you to deliberate on the best Measures to pursue, in the present Circumstances of the Province; before the annual Acts expire.

His Excellency's Speech.

“ The unexpected Severity of this Season prevented your meeting as soon as I wished, but, I hope you will be able to dispatch the most material Business; before the approaching Season shall require your Attention to domestick Concerns.

“ The proper Officers shall lay before you the Papers necessary for your Inspection. And I shall communicate to you  
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