

vice, in the discharge of your duties, or thank you for the attention you have paid to all such measures as it became my duty to submit to your consideration, in the course of the Session.

The discipline and efficiency of the Militia, being an object of great importance to the security of the Province, I must express my particular thanks for the attention which you have given to the improvement of that valuable Constitutional Force; and, I trust, that the measures which you have adopted for that purpose, will enable me to put it upon the most efficient footing, without occasioning any additional inconvenience to the Inhabitants.

I thank you, in His Majesty's Name, for the liberal Supplies which you have granted for the services of the present year. You may rely upon their being faithfully applied; for I consider the care of all Public Monies, placed at my disposal, and economy in their expediture, one of my first duties.

For some time past my attention has been particularly directed to the best mode of affording facilities to real Settlers upon the Forest Lands, and of putting an end, if possible, to the evils that have arisen from irregular locations, from imperfect surveys, from the illegal transfer and traffic in Warrants of Survey, and other Land-jobbing practices; and viewing the measure which I have in contemplation to effect these objects, as one of pre-eminent importance to the welfare and prosperity of the Province, I rely, with confidence, upon receiving your cordial support and assistance in carrying it into effectual operation in your respective Counties, and upon your continuing to encourage, by every possible means the spirit of Farming Industry, which now happily prevails, in this improving and happy Colony.

JAMES KEMPT.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said:

GENTLEMEN,

IT is His Excellency's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the fourteenth day of June next, to be then here held: and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the fourteenth day of June next.