

8th May, 1835.

HENRY PRESCOTT, Esquire, C. B., *Governor.*

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

I thank you for the Supplies; in the application of which I shall observe all due economy.

Some alteration must, of necessity, take place in the arrangement of the Circuit Courts, in consequence of the reduction you have made in the Estimate for that branch of the service. I will endeavor to render the administration of Justice in the Out Ports as effective as the present limited means will permit.

*Honorable Gentlemen,
and Gentlemen;*

The probability of an improving Revenue from pre-existing sources, induces me to believe that the additional duties now imposed will be found sufficient to effect a gradual extinction of the Treasury Notes.

The light tax laid upon Imports will prove, I feel assured, in no degree oppressive; and I entertain sanguine hopes that in succeeding Sessions, after providing for all departments of the public service, you may find a surplus to be devoted to further internal improvements.

In taking leave of you under the idea of not meeting you again in your collective capacity for several months, I cannot recommend any thing more earnestly to your attention than the promotion of concord and friendly feeling throughout the Colony; nor can I too strongly express my opinion that the influence which you naturally derive from your position as Members of the Legislature will be best and most laudably exerted in allaying party spirit wherever it may unhappily exist.

The Honorable the Chief Justice then said, it is His Excellency the Governor's will and pleasure that this Colonial Parliament be prorogued to Saturday the thirty-first day of October next, to be then and here holden; and this Colonial Parliament stands prorogued accordingly. Parliament prorogued.