

and that the Clerk call on the Surveyor General, and the Register, to request the Attendance of their Deputies with a copy of the Plans and Grants of the Townships of *Rawdon* and *Douglas*.

Agreed, that the Petition of *Philip Marchinton*, be read, which being read, the Committee also agreed it should be deferred to a future Day, and that Mr. *Harper*, should have timely Notice to make Proofs of his Freehold.

On Notice of *Major Barkley*, resolved, that the Thanks of this House be given to Mr. *Cumberland* the Provincial Agent for his great Attention to the Affairs of the Province, and that the Speaker be desired to acquaint him therewith.

Resolved, also on the Motion of *Major Barkley*, that the Thanks of the House be given to the Committee appointed by the late House to correspond with the Agent, and that the Approbation of the House of that Correspondence be entered on the Journals.

*Christopher Harper*, Esq; being introduced by Mr. *Dight*, Member for *Cumberland*, offered himself to be sworn as a Member for the County of *Cumberland*, but it being objected that he was not an Inhabitant of the Province, and this being admitted by him.

Resolved, That *Christopher Harper*, Esq; one of the Persons returned as a Member for the County of *Cumberland*, not being an Inhabitant of this Province is ineligible to a Seat in this House.

Resolved also, That the Election of Mr. *Harper* for the County of *Cumberland* is null and void, and that the Speaker be directed to request His Excellency the Governor would be pleased to order a new Writ for the Election of a Member for that County.

The Solicitor General moved, that a Committee of five be appointed for taking into Consideration the Instructions for regulating the Election of Members to serve in *General Assembly*, and to report to the House thereupon, which being agreed to, the following Gentlemen were nominated for that purpose, Mr. *Uniacke*, Mr. *Day*, Mr. *Perkins*, Col. *Lawrence* and Mr. *Archibald*.

The House according to the Resolution of Yesterday waited on His Excellency the Governor with the following Address.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

**J O H N P A R R**, Esq.

Governor, Captain-General, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, the Islands of *St. John's* and *Cape-Breton*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble ADDRESS of the House of REPRESENTATIVES  
in GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*May it please your Excellency,*

" **W** E His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects in *General Assembly* convened, return you our sincere Thanks for your  
" Speech. We

Thanks of the House voted to their Agent Mr. *Cumberland*.

Thanks of the House voted to the late Committee of Correspondence with Mr. *Cumberland*.

*Christopher Harper*, Esq; offers to take his Seat.

Mr. *Harper* declared ineligible to a Seat in the House.

Mr. *Harper's* Election declared null and void.

Committee appointed to consider the Instructions concerning Elections.