

agencies that may arise. In these Arrangements you will at the same time keep in View the Expediency of providing for erecting of public Buildings and Bridges, improving of Roads, and encouraging Agriculture ; and if means could be adopted for reducing the High Price of Bread, which at present falls heavy on the poorer Part of the Community, this, also may deserve your most serious Regard, to which I shall gladly give my Aid.

Mr. *Speaker* and *Gentlemen* of the *Assembly*,

I shall with Confidence rely on your providing the Supplies necessary for his Majesty's Government ; to which end all necessary Papers and Estimates shall be communicated, and you may depend on my best Care in applying your Grants.

Mr. *President* and *Gentlemen* of the *Council*.

Mr. *Speaker* and *Gentlemen* of the *Assembly*.

My Experience of your Zeal, Wisdom, and good Temper in our legislative Proceedings, fully justifies me in expecting, that the same will distinguish your present Deliberations.

On Motion *Ordered*, That Mr. *Sterns*, Mr. *Wallace*, and Mr. *Howe*, be a Committee to prepare an Address in Answer to his Excellency's Speech.

*Resolved*, That no Petition of a private Nature be received after Monday the 14th Instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cochran*, Mr. *Mc Monagle*, Mr. *Sterns*, Mr. *Dewolf*, and Mr. *Wallace*, be a Committee of this House for the Purpose of examining the public Accounts jointly with a Committee of his Majesty's Council, and reporting thereon, and that the Clerk do acquaint the Council therewith.

A Message was received from the Council informing the House, they had appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House to examine and report on the public Accounts, and that their Committee was ready to meet the Committee of this House in the Committee Room of the Council immediately.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do attend Accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven of the Clock.

Friday, 4th *March*, 1796.

PRAYERS,

Mr. *Sterns*, reported from the Committee, appointed Yesterday, to draw up an Address; to be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and he read the same in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read, and is as follows :

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, Baronet, L. L. D.

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in, and over His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

The ADDRESS of the House of Representatives, in GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*May it please your Excellency.*

WE his Majesty's faithful Commons of his loyal Province of *Nova-Scotia*, beg leave to approach your Excellency, with our sincere Thanks for your Speech, at the opening of this Session of the *General Assembly*,

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