

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported that they had waited upon His Honor the President, who had been pleased to say, he would receive the Address, at Government House, this day at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Justice Botsford presented a Petition from Susan S. Chapman, praying compensation for services performed by her deceased Husband, as Teacher of a School in the Parish of Westmorland.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Council adjourned to wait upon His Honor with their Address.

The Council having again met, the President reported that His Honor had been pleased to return the following Answer to their Address :—

“ *Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

“ I receive this Address with much satisfaction, and return you sincere thanks for the gratifying assurance of your ready attention to the subjects recommended for your consideration, and of your cordial co-operation and able support in the furtherance of all measures tending to promote the prosperity and happiness of the Province ; from which the most beneficial consequences may be expected.”

*Adjourned till Thursday next.*

THURSDAY, 17th February, 1831.

PRESENT.

THE HON.

*Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.*

*Mr. Shore.*

*Mr. Justice Botsford.*

*Mr. Baillie.*

*Mr. Justice Chipman.*

*Mr. Hurd.*

*Mr. Robinson.*

Mr. Justice Botsford presented the following Petitions :—

A Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Grand Manan, praying for pecuniary assistance to repair their Roads and Bridges :

A Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews, praying that a Light House may be erected on the Western Seal Island :

A Petition from several Magistrates and Inhabitants of Saint Andrews, praying for an extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Saint Andrews :

A Petition from John Fraser and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the Town of Newcastle, and that when so incorporated certain lands now held by the Petitioners, may be vested in the Corporation:

A Petition from Flora McCrea, Widow of the late Captain Alexander McCrea, praying