

To which His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

I FEEL particularly flattered by the pleasure which my arrival in this Province seems to give You.

It is with the truest satisfaction that I perceive the interest You have taken in the success of His Majesty's Arms in the West Indies, and in my own Personal Conduct on that occasion.

THESE assurances claim from me the warmest acknowledgments.

PERMIT me to join with You in fervent Prayers to the Almighty Disposer of all things, that he may bestow on His Majesty a long and happy life; that His Subjects may have the happiness of long admiring His example, while His Family have that of profiting by His virtues.

I sincerely hope that Your kind wishes in my favour may be realized, when at a future period I may be employed in the active Service of my Country; and You may rest persuaded that I shall ever retain the most lively sense of Your assurances of Attachment to the Person of His Majesty, and the British Constitution.

Before I conclude, I must again return my best acknowledgments for those sentiments of interest in my favour which You have so kindly and particularly expressed in this day's Address.

The reduction of the above Islands, was, by the Commander in Chief's orders, the finishing of the Campaign; His Royal Highness, agreeably to those orders, which he had received from Lord Amherst, embarked on board the *Blanche* Frigate, April 30th, for the purpose of returning to America, and arrived at Halifax, May 10th.

The observation of a sensible man, and an eye witness of the transactions in the West-Indies, should not be here omitted—"The presence of Prince Edward excited the most pleasing sensations in the Navy and army. The unceasing vigilance with which his Royal Highness superintended every approach of the enemy, the prodigious exposure of his person on the most trying occasions, and sharing equally with the soldiers in all hardships; while it excited admiration, excited also an increased emulation, and materially contributed to the happy issue of their short, but brilliant Campaign."

On this brief detail, which must afford pleasure to every loyal and generous mind, it may not be improper just to observe—that there are few instances, if any, on record, of such rapid movements as those of this gallant and amiable young Prince; and these diversified by so many risks, and attended with such extraordinary success.