will admit of. But among the several Matters

which demand your ferious Confideration, none,

'Gentlemen, is of more Importance, than to make

' fome Provision, whereby a Scarcity of Corn and

other Seed, in the most urgent Season, may be

'prevented or supplied; such an Evil, altho' not

uncommon, is not without Remedy; and to pro-

' vide that Remedy, and effectually apply it, will

be a Precaution of fuch Wisdom and Prudence,

4 as will not only be much to your Advantage and

• Profit, but will give you Credit and Reputation.

'I shall direct the proper Officers to lay before you such Papers as are necessary for your Inspec-

tion; and I will communicate to you by Message,

fuch other Matters as may, during the Session, oc-

' cur for your Confideration.

'I recommend to you, Gentlemen, Unanimity and Dispatch, and affure you of my most earnest

Defire to forward and perfect every Measure,

' which can tend to your Advantage, Welfare, and

'Prosperity.'

Order'd, That Mr. Hinshelwood and Mr. Brenton do prepare an Address in Answer to his Excellency's Speech.

Then the House adjourn'd till Tomorrow Morning Eleven o'Clock.

Wednesday, October 11, 1769.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to his Excellency the Governor's Speech, reported an Address prepared by them accordingly, which being read, was agreed to with some Amendments.

Order'd, That it be engross'd.

The Treasurer of the Province, by Order of his Excellency the Governor, presented to the House,