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THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
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The Province of NOVA-SCOTIA.

Tuesday, 21st July, 1812.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by Mr. Deputy Secretary Cogswell,
Mr Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor commands this House to attend his Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber.

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that the House had attended his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where his Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows:

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

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:—

THE Government of the United States of America having declared War against the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland and her Dependencies, I have felt it my duty to convene the General Assembly on this occasion; as from the local situation of the Province its safety and interests are likely to be so materially affected by this event.

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

I fully confide in your liberality and wisdom to make the necessary provision for the extra Pay allowed by the Statute for the Militia when embodied, (part of which Force I have already directed to be called into Actual Service) and for such other expences as the Security of the Province, at this important crisis, may demand.

Every facility in my power shall be given to afford you such information as you may wish, relative to the receipts and expenditure of the Public Money since you last met, and upon all other subjects which you may require.

Mr.