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ANNO SEPTIMO GULIELMI QUARTI REGIS.

AT HALIFAX, IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 31st January, 1837.

Writs having been issued for a new Election of Representatives to meet in General Assembly, on the twelfth day of January, instant; and the said General Assembly having been, by Proclamation, prorogued to this day—the Council met.

PRESENT—

The Honorable Breton Halliburton, Chief-Justice—President.

The Honorable the Lord Bishop,   The Honorable Samuel Cunard,
     T. N. Jeffery,   Henry H. Cogswell,
     H. N. Binney,   Peter M'Nab,
     Enos Collins,   James Tobin,
     S. B. Robie,   Joseph Allison.
     Charles R. Prescott,

At two o'clock, His Excellency Major General Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province, came to the Council Chamber, attended as usual, and, being seated, sent a Message by the Secretary of the Province, to command the House of Assembly to attend His Excellency immediately in the Council Chamber. The House of Assembly attended accordingly, when the President of this House said— *His Excellency comes to the Council Chamber*

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House attend

Gentlemen,

         I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to inform you that he doth not think fit to declare the causes for which he has convened this General Assembly, until the House of Assembly have elected a Speaker. *Directed to choose in Speaker*

It is therefore His Excellency's pleasure, that the House of Assembly do return to their own Chamber, and there elect a Speaker, and present him for His Excellency's approbation.

The House of Assembly then retired, and, after a short time, having returned, Mr. Heckman, Member for the Township of Lunenburg, addressed His Excellency as follows : *House retire, return, and Mr. Heckman presents Speaker*

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