

importance of this event may tend to hasten the period, when we shall perceive ourselves more particularly to attract the attention of government at home, from the consideration of mutual and reciprocal advantage.

PETER STEWART, President.

Council Chamber, 20th November, 1790.

His Excellency's Answer.

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

IT is with the highest satisfaction and sincerest gratitude that I receive this unexpected address from your house, now sitting as the second branch of the legislature of this government. So honourable and unsolicited a testimony of your favourable opinion and public approbation of my assiduity and attention to the prosperity and true interest of his Majesty's faithful subjects in this island, cannot be otherwise than highly encouraging and animating to me, in my future endeavours, faithfully to discharge the arduous duties of my public station: And the confidence you are pleased to express, and which you say is entertained by the representative part of the government, as well as the people in general, in this island, in the rectitude of my administration, is the highest and most pleasing proof I can have of your sentiments; and those very sentiments being corroborated by an address this day presented to me by the House of Representatives (a copy whereof is hereby subjoined for your information) is to me the most flattering and grateful applause I can receive from this country. And, with the most heartfelt gratitude for such unequivocal and concurrent sentiments of approbation, permit me to add, that I persuade myself it is the best recommendation I can have, of my public conduct and services, to the approbation of my most gracious sovereign, and the confidence of his Majesty's ministers.

EDMUND FANNING.

Charlotte-Town, Nov. 20, 1790.

*Copy of the Address of the House of Assembly to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, alluded to above.

To his Excellency Colonel EDMUND FANNING, L.L.D. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Saint John, and the Territories adjacent thereunto, in America, Chancellor of the same, &c. &c. &c. The Address of the House of Assembly in General Assembly convened.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the representatives of the

Island of St. John, in General Assembly convened, beg leave to return you our unanimous and cordial acknowledgments for your Excellency's message, with the state of the public accounts of the revenue of this government; which having been inspected and examined by us, we consider it our bounden duty, on this occasion, to express in the most unequivocal manner our gratitude to your Excellency for your just, economical, and prudent expenditure thereof.

Permit us to take this opportunity of assuring your Excellency of our sincere approbation of your Excellency's upright and meritorious administration of his Majesty's government in this Island; the happy effects of which appear in the present flourishing state of this country, and that harmony which prevails among his Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects throughout this Island.

J. ROBINSON, Speaker.

Assembly-Room, Nov. 20, 1790.

Halifax, Nov. 20. On Wednesday, the 3d inst. was held the quarterly Visitation of the Academy near Windsor; upon which occasion the Hon. the Chief Justice of the Province was pleased to attend. A great variety of oratorical exercises were performed by the students with such propriety and judgment as evince great progress in the agreeable and popular art of speaking. Both schools were then long and severely examined in the several departments of their studies—in Greek, Latin, Grecian History, Geometry, Arithmetic, Writing and Reading; in all which they gave proofs of their usual diligence and success.

It will give pleasure to every friend to literature, or to the prosperity of the Province, to learn that the number of students in this Seminary is increasing very rapidly. Those in the Latin School only amount to twenty-four, of whom seventeen are boarders.

The terms of accommodation in the family of the President are, for boarding and lodging, *twenty guineas* a year, for washing *three guineas*. Fire and candles furnished as cheap as they can be procured in the neighbourhood. No deduction is made for vacations, or for any absence, less than three months at a time.

Students, however, can be very well accommodated, in families convenient to the Academy, at *eighteen pounds*, currency, of Nova-Scotia, for boarding, lodging, washing, fire and candles.