

Address of the
Assembly.

“ To His Excellency THOMAS CARLETON, Esquire,
“ Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Pro-
“ vince of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

“ *The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.*

May it please Your Excellency !

“ **T**O ACCEPT our sincere thanks for Your speech at
“ the opening of this session of the General Assem-
“ bly.

“ We will, agreeable to Your EXCELLENCY’s recommen-
“ dation, attend to the revival of such temporary laws as may
“ be near expiring in order to the continuance of those which
“ may still be found requisite and with such amendments as ex-
“ perience may have suggested.

“ Your EXCELLENCY’s forbearing to renew Your recom-
“ mendation of measures formerly proposed, and not yet pro-
“ vided for, because the provisions hitherto made, for raising a
“ Provincial Revenue, have been less productive than was ex-
“ pected, and our ability consequently less adequate to the pub-
“ lic exigencies without such anticipation as would be alto-
“ gether unadvisable, deserves our warmest acknowledgments:
“ And we shall with due attention take into our serious con-
“ sideration Your EXCELLENCY’s recommendation of making
“ some preparation for the foundation of such an income as may
“ in time, enable us to make effectual provision for objects so
“ important to the welfare and reputation of the province, so
“ soon as our abilities may admit and their respective impor-
“ tance require.

“ The accounts and papers which Your EXCELLENCY is
“ pleased to say shall be laid before us as necessary for our in-
“ formation we will pay particular attention to.

“ Your EXCELLENCY will be pleased to accept our grate-
“ ful acknowledgments for communicating HIS MAJESTY’s
“ gracious approbation of our conduct in the provisions made
“ in our last session for the better regulation of the Militia of
“ this Province, and of the zeal for the Public Defence mani-
“ fested by the voluntary exertions of such of the Inhabitants as
“ were called upon by occasions of alarm: And we trust that
“ upon all occasions the Inhabitants of this province will con-
“ tinue to merit the approbation they have been so highly
“ honored with.

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