

A Committee of his Majesty's Council came about two o'Clock into the House, where the Members of the *House of Assembly* usually sit; and the following Members who appeared took the usual Oaths prescribed by Law, and subscribed the usual Declaration in their Presence, viz.

County of Halifax,	} William C. Tonge, Edward Mortimer, James Fulton, Charles Morris, junr.	} Esquires.	Town of	} William Cochran, John Geo. Pyke, Simon Bradst. Robie. Daniel McCurdy, Samuel Chandler, Phineas Lovett, junr. Edward Thorne, Henry Rutherford, Thomas Lusby, Joseph Allison, Lemuel Morton, Joseph Barfs, Jeremiah Northup, William C. Tonge.	} Esquires.
			Halifax,		
			Town of Truro,		
			Town of Onslow,		
Town of London-					
derry,					
Town of Annapolis,					
Town of Granville,					
Town of Digby,					
Town of Amberst,					
Town of Horton,					
Town of Cornwallis,					
Town of Liverpool,					
Town of Falmouth,					
Town of Newport,					
County of Annapolis,	} Thomas Millidge, James Moody,				
County of Lunenburg,		} Lewis Martin Wilkins,			
County of Cumberland,	} Thomas Roach, George Oxley,				
King's County,		} Jonathan Crane, W. Allan Chipman,			
Queen's County,	} Richard John Uniacke, James Tayler,				
County of Hants,		} John McMonagle, Shubael Dimock,			

After which a Message was delivered from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth*, to acquaint the Members, that it was his Excellency's Pleasure, they should proceed to choose a fit person to be their Speaker, and that his Excellency would be ready to receive the Members with their Speaker Elect, for his Approbation, To-morrow at One of the Clock in the Council Chamber.

Mr. *Millidge* then proposed to the House *Richard John Uniacke*, Esq. his Majesty's Attorney General; and Mr. *Moody*, proposed *William Cottnam Tonge*, Esq. for their Speaker; and the choice of the House having fallen upon *Richard John Uniacke*, Esquire, he stood up in his Place, and expressing the Honor proposed to be conferred on him by the House, submitted himself to their Choice, and he was taken out of his Place by *John George Pyke*, and *Thomas Millidge* Esquires, and conducted to, and placed in the Chair accordingly.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at half past Twelve of the Clock.

FRIDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1800.

The House met agreeably to their Adjournment,

A Message was delivered from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by Mr. Secretary *Wentworth*, commanding the Attendance of the House in the Council Chamber;

Accordingly Mr. Speaker Elect with the House, went up to attend his Excellency in the Council Chamber, where Mr. Speaker Elect after being presented to his Excellency, by Mr. *Northup*, addressed his Excellency as follows.

May it please your Excellency,

THE House of Assembly in pursuance of your Excellency's Commands, proceeded to the Election of a Speaker, and have been pleased to confer that honor on me, and although I feel very sensibly the high Obligation this extraordinary Mark of their Favor has laid on me; yet I sincerely wish, that the House could have made Choice of a Person more capable to discharge the important Duties of this arduous Office.

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