

Report of a
committee,

The committee appointed to present the address to His EXCELLENCY the *Lieutenant Governor* on the subject of the defenceless state of the frontier parts of the province—*Reported*, That they had waited upon His EXCELLENCY accordingly, and that he was pleased to make the following answer to the same, viz.

His Excellency's
answer to an ad-
dress.

“Gentlemen,

“THE Troops in this province are stationed in conformity to orders of the Commander in Chief of HIS MAJESTY's Forces in *North-America*, who had been fully informed of the situation of the county of *Charlotte*.

“On the subject of a naval defence, I have already made suitable representations to the Admiral now commanding HIS MAJESTY's Ships of War on this Station, and I trust that such arrangements as HIS MAJESTY's service in that department may admit, will at all times be made for protecting the coast against any attacks of the enemy.”

Message from
the Council.

A message from the Council informing the House that the Council have concurred in passing with an amendment, the bill “*To regulate the Terms of the Sittings of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this Province and to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the same, and for the summary Trials of certain Actions*”—and also have concurred in passing the bill “*Further to continue an Act intituled ‘An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province.’*”

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The committee appointed to manage the free conference desired by the Council on the subject of the bill “*For appropriating and disposing of the Public Money*”—made the following Report, to-wit:

“That your committee met the committee of Council appointed to confer with them on Tuesday the *third* instant, when the conference was managed on the part of the Council by the Honorable Judge *Allen*, the Honorable Mr. *Winslow*, and the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*—that the said conference was opened by the Honorable Judge *Allen*, who said in effect that the Council had authorised him to declare that if in their objections to the appropriation bill any word or expression had been made use of that could be considered as a reflection on the proceedings of this House or an infringement of its privileges, the Council utterly disavowed any such meaning or intention—that in the course of the conference the com-
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