

Ordered, That the Committee do attend accordingly.

And then the House adjourned till To-Morrow-Twelve of the Clock.

Friday, 26th *February*, 1790.

PRAYERS.

James Delancy, Esqr; returned duly Elected for the Township of *Annapolis*, took the usual Oaths and his Seat. *Member for Annapolis, takes his seat.*

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in Answer to His Excellency's Speech, *reported* a Draft, which being twice read, was *Address Reported.* agreed to unanimously; *ordered* to be engrossed and is as followeth.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

J O H N P A R R, Esq.

Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES
in GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

“ **W** E His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Commons of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*,
“ in *General Assembly* convened, beg leave to return our Thanks to
“ Your Excellency for Your Speech at the opening of the present
“ Session; and permit us to assure Your Excellency that the Restoration of our Most Gracious Sovereign to Health, gives us that
“ Heart felt Satisfaction which an Event so happy to this Province,
“ and every other Part of his Dominions can inspire in the Breasts of
“ his faithful and affectionate Subjects.

“ Your Excellency may depend on our utmost Endeavours to promote the Agriculture and Commerce of this Colony, as the only
“ Means of advancing its Opulence and bringing it into that prosperous and flourishing Condition that will make it a valuable Appen-
“ dage to the British Crown, and which only can enable it to discharge the accumulated Debt contracted on the public Faith; this
“ we are fully sensible must be supported in Order to accomplish any
“ laudable Undertaking.

“ We shall with great Cheerfulness enter into that necessary Part
“ of our Duty respecting the Laws now existing that require to be
“ continued or amended, and we confidently hope for that Unanimity
“ and Dispatch in all our public Measures, which may be expected
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