

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 Appendance 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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