

*Ordered*, That the Managers do attend the said Conference accordingly, and the Names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference,  
And being returned,

Mr. *Sterns reported*, That the Managers had been at the Conference, and stated the Substance of the said Conference to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Gautier*,  
Mr. Speaker,

The Council have agreed to the Bill, intituled an Act, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, passed in the 32d Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled an Act, for establishing and regulating a Militia, and also

The Bill, intituled an Act, to provide for the Support of the Grammar School in the Town of Halifax, and for other public Purposes therein contained; without any Amendment.

The Council have agreed to the Bill, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, passed in the 18th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, with some Amendments, to which they desire the Concurrence of this House.

And then the Messenger withdrew.

On Motion *resolved*, that the Bill with the Amendments as sent down from the Council, be rejected.

Mr. *Sterns reported*, from the Committee appointed Yesterday, to draw up an Address to be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; which they had directed him to report to the House, and he read the same in his Place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read, and is as follows.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

J O H N W E N T W O R T H, L. L. D.

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

The ADDRESS of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

*May it please your Excellency.*

**W**E his Majesty's faithful Subjects the Commons of Nova-Scotia, sensible that the Provisions made by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, for regulating the Trade between the British Plantations and the United States of America, by restricting it to the Importation of certain Articles from the said States, into this Province, were necessary in the fullest extent, under the then Circumstances of this Province; Beg leave to state to your Excellency, that from the present state of our Agriculture, we can, with the fullest Confidence, assure your Excellency, that the Province is now, and has been some Years past, fully adequate to supply its Inhabitants, with most of the Articles permitted by your Excellency's Proclamation, under the said Act, to be imported from the said States. Impressed with this Conviction, we consider it as our Duty, and beg leave to request, that your Excellency, will, after the expiration of the Period limited by your Excellency's Proclamation, of the Twenty seventh Day of June last, restrict the Articles to be imported into this Province, from the United States of America, to Indian Corn, Wheat, Rye, Bread, Rice, Boards, Scantling, Staves and Heading, unless the exigencies of his Majesty's Service, during the present War, should otherwise require.

The said Address being read a second Time, was upon the Question put thereupon agreed to by the House.

*Resolved*, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency by a Committee of this House,

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Belcher*, Mr. *Sterns*, Mr. *Cochran*, Mr. *Millidge*, and Mr. *James*, be a Committee to present the said Address.

*Ordered*,