

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

THURSDAY February 3, 1831.

Pursuant to the foregoing Proclamation, His Majesty's Council met.

PRESENT:

The Hon. *Chief Justice Jarvis*, President;
Honourables { *George Wright*,
 { *Ambrose Lane*,
 { *T. H. Haviland*,
 { *Charles Worrell*,
 { *The Attorney General*.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's commands to inform the House of Assembly, that "It is His Excellency's pleasure that they do attend him in the "Council Chamber instanter;"—and the Members present having appeared at the Bar, the President of His Majesty's Council addressed them as follows:

"Gentlemen,

"I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that His Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly; and therefore, you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually meet, and there to proceed to the Election of a fit person to be your Speaker, whom you are to present to His Excellency here, immediately for his approval."

The Gentlemen of the House of Assembly then withdrew, and in a short time, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, received His Excellency's commands to deliver this Message to the House of Assembly:—

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber."

The House accordingly attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber; when Ewen Cameron Esq. addressed His Excellency, and stated that agreeably to His Excellency's commands, the House of Assembly had proceeded to the election of a Speaker, and that their choice had fallen upon him.

The President of His Majesty's Council then spoke as follows:

"EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

"I am commanded by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence and sufficiency for executing the important office into which you are elected, that his Excellency is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker."

The Speaker then addressed His Excellency as follows:

"May it please your Excellency:

"As you have been pleased to approve of the choice of the House of Assembly in appointing me to be their Speaker, it now becomes my duty as such, to request of your Excellency, as the privilege of the House, that