

to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, reported an Address prepared accordingly, which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker and the Members then waited on his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the following Address, presented by the Speaker :

To the HONORABLE

**MICHAEL FRANCKLIN, Esq;**

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

*The humble* ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

May it please your Honor,

**T**HE *House of Assembly* beg leave to return you their Thanks for your Honor's Speech from the Chair, and that you have been pleas'd to require their Assistance in the publick Business, at a Time the most conveniently to be spared from their private Concerns.

*As we are truly sensible of the Importance of the Matters recommended to our Consideration by your Honor, we shall esteem ourselves very happy, should the Success of our Deliberations thereon, in any wise equal the Ardor and Assiduity with which they will be conducted. And as the Honor and Credit, and even the very Being of our Government depend, in a great Degree, on the Reduction of the Provincial Debt, no Means in our Power shall be untried for the effecting so necessary and salutary a Purpose.*

*We shall readily co-operate with his Majesty's Council in a Revisal of the Laws, and amend and continue such as may require Alteration, or which have been found useful, and are near expiring.*

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