

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

SIR JOHN WENTWORTH, Baronet. 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.

WE His Majesty's loyal Subjects the Commons of *Nova-Scotia*, humbly thank your Excellency for your Speech, at the opening of the present Session of the *General-Assembly*. While We sincerely deplore the Situation of those Nations of Europe, engaged in the present contest with France, and her Allies, the Protection and Security this Province enjoys from the Calamities of a War, carried on by our Enemies, with a destructive and barbarous Cruelty; are Blessings, which we are fully sensible demand our most grateful Acknowledgements to the Supreme Disposer of all Events, and under him to our most Gracious Sovereign, whose provident and paternal Care, has furnished us with a military Force, both by Sea and Land; which we hope and trust, aided by the Loyalty, determined Spirit, and united Energy of his good People of this Province, will be sufficient to repel any Attack the Enemy may contemplate and make in this Quarter of his Majesty's Dominions.

The present State of the Revenues and Credit of the Province is such, as must give great Satisfaction to every Friend of this Country; to continue and secure it, will be the object of our most anxious Care.

The extension of our Agriculture, the Encouragement of our Fisheries, and the facilitating and improving the Communications between the different parts of the Province and the Capital, by Roads, Bridges and other Means, being of the first Importance to its Wealth and Prosperity, will occupy our deliberate Attention; in which, and in every other Measure conducive to the Honour and Interest of his Majesty's Government, and the Protection and Happiness of his People, we are fully convinced, from past Experience, we may safely rely on your Excellency's ready concurrence and Co-operation.

Motives of public Interest and private Convenience, will both conspire, to hasten our Deliberations, and the perfect Confidence which subsists between the different Branches of our happy Government, will, we trust, facilitate and enable us soon to accomplish the necessary Business of the present Session.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to his Excellency, by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do wait on his Excellency, to know his pleasure, when He will be attended by this House.

Mr. Speaker, acquainted the House, that the Reverend Mr. *Weeks*, had signified to him by Letter, his wish to resign his Situation as Chaplain to this House, owing to his present remote Residence from the Town of *Halifax*, and the House having accordingly accepted of Mr. *Weeks*, resignation, thereupon,

On Motion, *Resolved*, that the Reverend *Robert Stanfer*, Rector of the Parish of St. Paul's, be the Chaplain to this House, in the Room of Mr. *Weeks*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint Mr. *Stanfer* of his Appointment, and desire his Attendance on this House accordingly.

The Clerk to the Commissioners of the Revenue, pursuant to Order, presented to the House, an Account of dutiable Articles imported in, exported from and supplied his