

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 6th and 7th FEBRUARY, 1829.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL,

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND,

*K. C. B. 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 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*May it please your Excellency,*

**WE**, the Representatives of His Majesty's dutiful People of Nova-Scotia, in General Assembly convened, thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session, and for the confidence so kindly reposed in the Provincial Legislature at the commencement of your Administration.

*Address in Answer to Excellency's Speech*

It affords us much satisfaction to find that our Address on the subject of the Custom House Duties, has been considered by His Majesty's Government, and we thank your Excellency for your early communication on the subject.

The Provincial Accounts and Estimates shall receive our earliest attention, and the claims of the Public Service due consideration.

It is gratifying to us to learn that the Fisheries have been promoted by the Acts recently passed for their protection and encouragement. They form an important branch of our industry, and merit the highest attention.

We fully agree with your Excellency in considering the establishment of Schools an interesting subject; and it is with much pleasure we hear of such beneficial results from the operation of the late Act for their support.

Your Excellency's Messages on measures of public interest will meet with attentive deliberation on our part, and we shall always feel much gratification in being able to communicate freely with the Representative of our Gracious Sovereign.

The conspicuous part which your Excellency bore in those achievements which gave happiness and prosperity to the British Empire, and the knowledge you have acquired from your residence in the Colonies, are pledges to the People of this Country of a continuation of that happiness which they have long enjoyed under the distinguished Men who have presided over it.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

*Address to be presented*

*Ordered*, That the Committee who prepared the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House.

*Committee to wait on Lieut. Governor*

A Message from the Council by Mr. Hill:

Mr. Speaker,

The Council have appointed Mr. Collins and Mr. Prescott a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to examine the Public Accounts.

*Committee of Council on Public Accounts*

And then the Messenger withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until To-morrow, at twelve of the Clock.

Saturday, 7th February, 1829.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Unlacke reported from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know His pleasure when he would receive the Address of the House;

*Committee report when His Excellency will receive the Address*