

We assure Your Excellency, that, in common with all Her Majesty's loyal subjects throughout Her extensive dominions, it is with extreme regret, that we have heard of the Mutiny which has so lamentably disturbed the possessions of Her Majesty in the East Indies, and which has been characterized by such barbaric atrocities; and we cordially concur with your Excellency in the opinion that it has already been so far reduced by British valor and heroism, as that there is no room to doubt its final suppression; and we sincerely trust that the successes which, under Divine Providence, have attended the British Arms, will lead to the speedy establishment of peace, upon a firm, lasting, and honorable foundation.

We deeply sympathize with the destitute and suffering of the survivors of this wide spread Mutiny, and we trust that the generosity manifested by their fellow subjects throughout Her Majesty's Empire, will tend to alleviate their distress.

Our earnest attention shall be given to any measure which may be submitted to us, calculated to render more effectual the Laws for the suppression of illicit traffic.

We are gratified in the improvement that has taken place during the past year in the prosecution of the Fisheries, and we fully agree with your Excellency, that if continued, this source of industry will add to the welfare and increase the resources and prosperity of the country.

We assure Your Excellency, that we are much pleased to be informed of the improvement in Agriculture and Farm Stock, throughout the Island, which, no doubt, under Providence, may be attributable to the liberal grants made by the Legislature for those purposes.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance of your ready co-operation in any measure we may entertain for the honor and advantage of the Island—knowing how much Your Excellency has at heart, the advancement and welfare of this loyal Colony.

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

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.