

“ Settlers from *Yorkshire*, and some other well disposed Persons, every  
“ Thing there will remain quiet.

“ It became prudent and necessary that I should have certain Know-  
“ ledge of the State and Condition of the Settlements on *St. John's Ri-*  
“ *ver*; and from some Informations which I had received that the In-  
“ habitants should be reminded of their Duty, for this Purpose Mr.  
“ *Goold*, one of the Members of his Majesty's Council, cheerfully  
“ offered his Service, and he has acquitted himself entirely to my Satis-  
“ faction, all the Inhabitants (three seditious Persons who have fled  
“ excepted) together with the Chiefs and Principals of the Indians  
“ have taken the Oaths to Government before him; and given Af-  
“ surances of their Stedfast Resolution to behave as good Subjects.

“ For this Service and some of the like Kind, together with others,  
“ in which the Safety of the Province was concerned, Expences have  
“ been incurred, which notwithstanding my Attention to the utmost  
“ Frugality were unavoidable.

“ However, Gentlemen, you will find, that all the old Debts are  
“ paid off, and all Arrears of Interest as far as they have been de-  
“ manded, have been discharged; that the Debt on Interest is lessened,  
“ and that there is Money in the Treasury.

“ Your Unanimity, of which I have no Doubt; will give Dispatch  
“ to the public Business, and enable you to return to your private Con-  
“ cerns; and be assured, Gentlemen, that the Success of every laud-  
“ able Endeavour is the utmost of my Wishes, and, that no Aid  
“ in my Power will be wanting to promote it.”

Address ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. *Brenton*, Mr. *Morris*, and Mr. *Deschamps*, do  
prepare an Address to be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,  
in Answer to his Honor's Speech.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

### Saturday June 7th, 1777.

Mr. *Brenton*, reported from the Committee appointed to draw up an  
Address to be presented to his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, that the  
Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly, which they had di-  
rected him to report to the House, and the same, was read, and agreed  
to by the House,

Address reported.

And the same is as follows.

“ *May it please your Honor,*

“ **T**HE Representatives of the Province, now met in *General-*  
“ *Assembly*, are happy in having it in their Power to acknowledge  
“ the Pleasure they received by your Honor's Speech from the Chair.

“ The Success of his Majesty's Arms in *America*, and the agre-  
“ able Prospect it presents of a Restoration of Peace to the distressed  
“ Parts of his Majesty's Dominions, are Objects of the sincerest Plea-  
“ sure to them, as they wish for nothing more ardently than the Per-  
“ manency of the established Constitution of Government, which cannot  
“ fail to be productive of Happiness to all good Subjects of the Crown  
“ of *Great-Britain*.

“ Impressed as we are with the fullest and strongest Sentiments of  
“ Zeal and Loyalty for his Majesty's Government, we have the great-  
“ est Satisfaction in the many Testimonies your Honor has received of  
“ a general Disposition throughout the Province of a Perseverance in  
“ Duty and Allegiance, and tho' a wicked, but fruitless Effort, has  
“ been