

The Success of his Majesty's Arms in the Prosecution of the present just and necessary War ; the entire Conquests of the French Windward Islands, and the Progress made towards the Reduction of the French Possessions in the Island of Saint Domingo, are Events which give us the sincerest Pleasure. And the eminent Share his Royal Highness Prince Edward has had in that important Service must necessarily tend to strengthen the Attachment to his Majesty's Person and Family, which it has ever been our Pride to feel, and our Ambition to acknowledge.

We are fully convinced that the Increase of the territorial Possessions of the Crown in the West-Indies, will open new Sources of Trade, which if properly attended to, must ensure a rapid Increase of the Population, Commerce and Cultivation of this Province, and that great Security will be derived to us from the Removal of a restless Enemy from their former advantageous Situations. And your Excellency may be assured of every Attention on our part, to improve those favourable Events for the Advancement of the Interest of this Province.

The zealous Exertions of your Excellency, during the last Year, for the Safety of the Province, and the favourable Representations you have been pleased to make to his Majesty's Ministers of the Alacrity and public Spirit manifested by the different Corps of Militia, when called forth for its Defence ; merit our warmest Thanks, and we are singularly happy, that they have been considered by the Parent State as unequivocal Proofs of that Loyalty and Fidelity, by which we are confident the good People of this Province are actuated on every Occasion. And we beg leave to assure your Excellency, that no proof of Loyalty and Affection to his Majesty, in their Power, will ever be wanting on any future Occasion, but we hope a familiar one, will not again occur, as it will unavoidably be attended with inconvenient Consequences, to the Agriculture of this infant Country, until our Population shall become more considerable.

It is with great Pleasure, we receive your Excellency's Assurance, that the Measures adopted during the last Session for securing the public Funds, have been fully Approved and found adequate to their Object, the firm Establishment of the public Credit ; and we beg leave to say, that we have the fullest Confidence, that they have been faithfully put in Execution on your Part, and that under the wise Administration of your Excellency, the present Sources of Revenue, will be found sufficient, gradually to reduce, and at no distant Period, to extinguish the Provincial Debt.

Whenever a Statement of the public Accounts shall be laid before us, and we thereby become informed of the Resources and Necessities of the Government, we shall not fail to adopt such Measures, as we shall think best calculated to promote the Honor of his Majesty's Government, and the Happiness of his People.

Such necessary Information as your Excellency shall think proper to communicate to us, shall be diligently attended to, and we are fully assured of your Excellency's chearful Concurrence in all such Measures, as the Condition and Exigencies of this Province, may require.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Secretary *Bulkeley*, do wait on his Excellency to know his Pleasure, when he will be attended by this House.

Mr. *Sterns*, reported from the Committee, appointed Yesterday to draw up an Address to be presented to His Royal Highness Prince Edward, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly : which they directed him to report to the House ; and he 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.