

May the Blessing of Divine Providence prosper every Effort of our determined Attachment to this great and good Cause.

*Richard John Uniacke*, Esq; returned duly elected for the County of *Queen's County*, took the usual Oaths and his Seat.

On Motion ordered, That *Mr. Uniacke*, *Mr. Wallace*, and *Mr. Morris*, be a Committee, to prepare an Address, in answer to his Excellency's Speech.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature, be received after Monday the 18th Instant.

Then the House adjourned till To-morrow at One of the Clock.

Saturday, 9th June, 1798.

PRAYERS.

*Mr. Uniacke* reported, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to draw up an Address, to be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly; which they had 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.

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 dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Commons of *Nova Scotia*, met in *General Assembly*; beg leave to return Your Excellency our humble Thanks for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We are truly sensible that the Season of the Year requires we should be expeditious in finishing the public Business; and we consider it our Duty to continue that System of Regulation and Revenue, which you are pleased to say, has hitherto been found adequate to preserve good Order and promote the Prosperity of the People.

The Zeal your Excellency has evinced on every Occasion, to advance the Interests of the Province, and the Happiness we have enjoyed under your mild Administration, prove to us beyond a Doubt that you most sensibly participate in every Event that is honorable or advantageous to his Majesty's Subjects in this Province: And we flatter ourselves that while the good People of this Country continue to fear God, and honor the King, they will require little Aid from human Laws to promote their Safety and Prosperity: at the same time, we are well assured, that your Excellency will readily concur in any Measure which may be thought necessary to secure to us a continuance of the Blessings we enjoy.

We humbly thank your Excellency for having ordered the proper Officers to lay before us the public Accounts and Estimates; and it is with pleasure we anticipate that Approbation, which we are well convinced will be the Result of our Investigation.

We beg to assure Your Excellency, that you may at all times rely on the Zeal and Affection of His Majesty's faithful Commons, for such Supplies as may be necessary, for the Service of the Year.

We feel a pride in repeating the Sentiments of Loyalty, which universally prevail throughout this Province. The Voluntary Subscriptions of His Majesty's Subjects in the Capital, and the Zeal with which the other Inhabitants of the Province are pursuing similar Measures, will speak more effectually, than it is in the Power of Language to express. We are a part of the Empire, and it is our deter-

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