

After which Mr. Speaker said, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a Copy, which he read to the House, and is as follows :

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

IN meeting you in General Assembly, it becomes my duty to acquaint you, that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased to appoint me to the Civil and Military Command in Nova-Scotia.

In assuming the Administration of the Government, I am sensible of the importance of the trust with which I have been honoured; and conscious that I may be found deficient in the experience requisite for the station in which I am placed in this important part of His Majesty's American Dominions—I feel this the more strongly, in succeeding an Officer, whose abilities and conduct, during his residence among you, have obtained him the approbation of his Sovereign, and the respect and esteem of the inhabitants of this Province.

I am, however, encouraged, in having this early opportunity of meeting the two Branches of the Legislature in General Assembly. It is from you I can receive the best information of the state of the Country to direct my attention to the objects most likely to conduce to its general prosperity and welfare. I shall hope to merit your confidence by a constitutional exercise of the powers given me, and by an assiduous discharge of my duties.

Outrages having been committed on the British Flag; by one of the Piratical States on the shores of the Mediterranean, it has been punished with a promptitude and decision of which the British Navy alone was capable; and I have the pleasure to congratulate you on the splendid Victory obtained by Lord EXMOUTH at Algiers, by which the Admiral (joined by a Squadron of Dutch frigates) levelled the defences of that City, burnt their Fleet, and dictated Peace in the Palace of the Dey. An achievement that reflects the highest honour on the Noble Admiral, and all that were engaged under him; and gives to the Crown of England another claim to the gratitude of the civilized world.

It is with great satisfaction I have to announce to you, the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess CHARLOTTE of Wales to the Prince LEOPOLD of Saxe Cobourg; and that of Her Royal Highness the Princess MARY, to His Royal Highness the Duke of GLOUCESTER.—I am confident you will participate in the great joy and happiness which these events must afford to the hearts of their affectionate Parents, and to every branch of the Royal Family; and which have been felt and expressed by the Nation at large, in warm congratulations from every part of His Majesty's Dominions.

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