

“ the ordinary services of the Province, you will be able to form a judgment when the steps to be taken for training the Militia, shall have been duly discussed and ascertained.

“ *Gentlemen of the Council,*  
“ *and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

“ I have the fullest confidence in your dutiful attachment to His MAJESTY's person and Government, and in your zeal for the public welfare; “ I cannot therefore but anticipate such a result from your deliberations on “ the important subjects now before you, as will merit the gracious approbation of His MAJESTY, and the grateful acknowledgments of a brave “ and loyal people.”

On Motion, Resolved, that an Address be presented to His Honor the PRESIDENT in answer to the foregoing Speech.

Ordered, that Mr. *Agnew*, Mr. *Robinson*, Mr. *Johnston*, and Mr. *Miles*, be a Committee to prepare the same.

Mr. *William Anderson* having produced a Patent under the Great Seal appointing him Clerk of this House in the room of *Dugald Campbell*, Esquire, resigned, and it appearing by the indorsements on the same, that he had taken the necessary Oaths of Office. Ordered; that the same be entered on the Journals.

The House in Committee, Mr. *William Pagan* in the Chair, took into consideration, His Honor the PRESIDENT's Speech. The *Speaker* resumed the Chair, the Chairman reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Speech, but had come to no resolution. Ordered, that the further consideration be postponed till to-morrow.

The House then Adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'Clock.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1808.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. *Agnew* from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor the PRESIDENT's Speech, reported that the Committee had agreed to a Draught of the same, which he read in his place and then delivered in at the Clerk's table: where the same being again read, and agreed to, is as follows, to wit:

“ *To the Honorable MARTIN HUNTER, Esquire, President of His Majesty's Council, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

“ The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR!

“ The House of Assembly duly impressed with gratitude to His MAJESTY for the paternal care he has ever manifested for the safety and happiness of his faithful subjects in New-Brunswick, beg leave to express the high sense they entertain of the recent instance of his goodness in the appointment.