

Ordered that the said petition be received and that the Petitioner furnish the Sheriff of Queen's with a copy of his petition, and another copy to the sitting Members of the County; and further ordered that the Petitioner be heard by his Counsel at the bar of this House, on Tuesday the eleventh day of February, instant.

On motion further ordered that *Nathaniel Hubbard De Veber*, Esq. and *Mr. Oliver Akerly* do then attend at the bar of this House to testify what they and each of them know as to matters depending on the said petition, of which order the said witnesses on being notified will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mr. Pagan presents a petition of *Christopher Scott*, praying for relief, by exonerating him from the payment of the interest upon a Bond given by the Petitioner and *James Douglas*, for the payment of *six hundred and twelve pounds* for duties due the Province by *Peter Stubbs, & Co.* for reasons stated therein: Ordered that the petition be received, and be referred to the Committee of supply.

Mr. Wetmore presents a petition of sundry inhabitants on the south-east side of the Long Reach, in King's County, praying for aid in the alteration of the Road from *Knutton's Bluff* to *Dunham's Mill Brook*, and also for aid on the road from *Bostwick's* through to Kingston, and also a Petition of sundry inhabitants in and about Hampton wood praying for aid towards repairing the road to Shepperdy between *Tabor's* and *John Sherwood's*, and the bridges thereon. Ordered that the said Petitions be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Agnew from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech, reported a draught thereof, which he read in his place, and the same being delivered in and read, was on motion committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

The House in Committee went into consideration of the Address in answer to his Honor the PRESIDENT'S Speech, and having gone through the same paragraph by paragraph, the Chairman left the Chair of the Committee.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had agreed to the Address, which was read, and is as follows:

“ To His Honor HARRIS WILLIAM HAILES, Esquire, President, 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 are sensible of the importance of calling together the General Assembly at this conjuncture, and of suggesting to their deliberations such subjects as the public interests seem now to require.

“ They will readily provide for the ordinary exigencies of the public service, and pay every attention in their power to the Revenue of the Province, so as to continue, as far as may depend on them, the system of the last Session, for improving the means of communication throughout the Province, with such alterations and amendments as experience may dictate, and they are anxious to give the fullest effect to this measure, for the reasons assigned by your Honor.

“ The House feel it their duty to encourage the agriculture of the Province, and at this distressful moment, occasioned by the failure of the last crop, they will adopt every means in their power to alleviate the effect of it.

“ The House will pay every attention to the Treasurer's Accounts, and such other papers as by your Honor's direction may be laid before them, and they are highly gratified to learn that the Revenue has been sufficiently productive.