

“ Scotia : I shall with real Pleasure embrace the earliest Opportunity
 “ to make known to the King, the Sentiments expressed by this re-
 “ spectable Body for His Majesty’s most sacred Person ; and likewise
 “ inform my Royal Father of the Gratitude and Sensibility entertained
 “ by all His loyal Subjects, in this Part of the British Dominions, for
 “ those Blessings they can only enjoy under His mild and auspicious
 “ Government.

“ It is the most flattering Circumstance, Gentlemen, to a Man so
 “ young in His Majesty’s Service, to be publicly noticed by the Le-
 “ gislative Body of this Country, and which cannot but be the strongest
 “ Inducement for me to pursue the Naval Profession with constant
 “ Application, in order to acquire the Confidence of my Sovereign,
 “ and by my future Exertions, when placed in Command, to prove
 “ my Gratitude to my Fellow Subjects in the British Colonies, for
 “ these unmerited Favours and Distinctions.

WILLIAM.

The House adjourned to 11 o’Clock To-Morrow.

Tuesday 6th November, 1787.

Mr. *Monagle* presented a Petition from *Israel Andrews*, praying the House would examine into the Expenditure of Money drawn from the Provincial Treasury, for the Purpose of building a Bridge over the River *St. Croix*, and making a Road to the same in the Years 1775, and 1776, which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Petition from *Israel Andrews* presented.

Mr. *Belcher* moved, That it having been suggested without Doors that the Monies voted by this House, and granted by the *General Assembly* at their last Session, had been in some Instances misapplied, the Committee of public Accounts should be instructed to make particular Enquiry into the due Appropriation of all such Monies by the Commissioners appointed to lay out and expend the same ; and that no Accounts be passed without the strictest Scrutiny into the Propriety of the Expenditures,

Mr. *Belcher*’s Motion respecting the Expenditure of public Monies.

Resolved accordingly.

The following Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,

Gentlemen,

“ I am commanded by His Royal Highness Prince *William Henry*,
 “ to signify to His Majesty’s Council, and House of Assembly, His
 “ thorough Approbation of the Manner in which the public Enter-
 “ tainment was conducted and managed Yesterday, as well at the
 “ Dinner as at the Ball.”

Message from his Excellency the Lieut Governor.

J. PARR.”

A Petition from *John Sergeant*, Landwaiter and Gauger for the District of *Shelburne*, praying a Continuance of his Salary for the ensuing Year, was read, and ordered to lie on Table.

Petition from *John Sergeant*, presented.