

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

Yesterday evening a mail from Halifax, brought by the way of Poictou and Murray harbour, was received at the post office.

The Halifax papers received by the same conveyance, announce the arrival of his Excellency Lieutenant Governor John Wentworth, Esq. at that place, in his Majesty's frigate the Hussar, Rupert George, Esq. commander.

It would be but justice to observe that it is not easy to mention a character more deservedly beloved and respected than his Excellency Governor Wentworth; it is, therefore, with great pleasure we lay before the public the addresses presented to his Excellency shortly after his arrival, which, as they manifest the most happy concurrence of the Inhabitants of that province to his Majesty's gracious appointment, so they, doubtless, contain the sincere and genuine effusions of the hearts of the presenters—testimonials truly invaluable of themselves, and highly honourable and flattering to his Excellency.

HALIFAX, MAY 22.

On Tuesday last the following Addresses were presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, on his safe arrival with his Lady and Family in this province.

To his Excellency JOHN WENTWORTH, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

WE, his Majesty's faithful subjects, inhabitants of the town of Halifax, beg leave to express our grateful sense of his Majesty's goodness in appointing your Excellency to the chief command of this province; and to congratulate you on the safe arrival of yourself and family in it.

Your known moderation, integrity and abilities; the distinguished reputation with which you have heretofore acquitted yourself as the King's Representative in another colony; your perfect acquaintance with this country, and the happy coincidence of his Majesty's appointment with the universal wishes of the good people of this province, give us the fullest confidence that your administration of the government will prove highly acceptable to our Sovereign, honour-

able to yourself, advantageous and pleasing to the community.

That your Excellency may long preside over this province with that attention to its welfare and improvement which you have ever heretofore manifested, and with that affection and respect of the people for your person and character, which you now enjoy, is our sincerest wish; and we beg leave to assure your Excellency, that we shall, so far as our limited sphere of action or influence extends, studiously, endeavour to render the exercise of the government easy to yourself and agreeable to the people.

Signed by the Magistrates, and upwards of 200 of the principal inhabitants of the town.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

To the INHABITANTS of the Town of HALIFAX.

Gentlemen,

I BEG you to accept my candid acknowledgments for your very obliging Address and Congratulations on his Majesty's most gracious pleasure in appointing me to be Lieutenant Governor of his province of Nova Scotia, and on my safe arrival with my family.

The expressions of your esteem and respect are very pleasing to me; and the confidence you place in my administration of his Majesty's Government of Nova Scotia, affords me additional hopes of gratification in realizing the expectations you entertain of the growing prosperity of the province, which both duty and inclination must make me at all times anxious to promote.

The testimony of kindness and affection manifested by you on my accession to the command of this province, and for reasons so peculiarly honourable and flattering to me, distinguishes your liberality of sentiment, and adds exceedingly to the motives that will contribute to render the prosperity of his Majesty's faithful subjects, the respectable inhabitants of Halifax, extremely desirable and a very interesting part of my duty; in the fulfilment of which I shall always take the greatest satisfaction.

J. WENTWORTH.

To his Excellency John Wentworth, Esq. Lt. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's province of Nova Scotia, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and affectionate subjects, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, and as many of the Clergy as could be convened on the present emergency, beg leave to approach your Excellency, with that respect which is due to the Representative of our beloved Sovereign; and to offer our unfeigned Congratulations on your ap-

pointment to the government of this province, and on your safe arrival.

We speak the language of our hearts, when we assure your Excellency—that your appointment affords us the truest pleasure—that we consider it as a fresh instance of his Majesty's paternal regard, so frequently manifested, for the welfare of his faithful subjects in this colony. And when we reflect on the eminent talents which you possess, and on the steady exertion of those talents in your former government, with equal honour to yourself and fidelity to your Sovereign, in the most trying circumstances; we cannot but anticipate the happy effects of your administration among us.

Permit us to recommend to your Excellency's patronage the established Church of England in Nova Scotia, and the Seminaries of Learning that have been lately erected. In this early state, they peculiarly require the fostering care of government. To a person of your enlightened understanding, it is needless to specify the advantages that accrue to society from Religion and Literature; or to shew—that they are the sources of all that is good and respectable among mankind—that rational religion is the only sure basis of virtue and good morals, as these are of good government—that Science enlarges the sphere of human happiness, and is what chiefly gives the superiority to polished nations over those that are barbarous—to the philosopher over the untutored savage.

Persuaded as we are that these truths have their just weight with your Excellency, we humbly hope for your countenance and support whilst exerting ourselves to serve the interests of Religion and Science; and whilst, in our several stations, we diligently endeavour to promote purity of morals, peace, order, loyalty, and mutual benevolence among our brethren and fellow subjects.

We sincerely pray the Almighty Ruler of the universe to take you under his special protection and guidance. May your administration be long and prosperous—approved by our Sovereign, honourable to yourself, and beneficial to the people over whom you preside. We have the honour to be, with the truest respect and esteem, your Excellency's most obedient, and most humble servants,

Signed in his own behalf, and in that of the Clergy,

CHARLES NOVA SCOTIA.

Halifax, May 15, 1792.

To the Right Reverend the BISHOP, and the Reverend the CLERGY of the Province of Nova Scotia.

IT is with unfeigned pleasure that I return my grateful acknowledgments for your very affectionate and obliging address, on his Majesty's most gracious appointment of me to be Lieutenant Governor of this province, and on my safe arrival.

While I sensibly feel how much I am indebted to your goodness, in your opinion of