

He Returns and says he saw him qualified by takeing the Lib. R. U.  
Severall Oaths of Allegiance Supremacy and alienation and  
Signing the Abjuracōn Oath and the Test.

Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll Tilghman from the Upper  
house Deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following—

By his Excellcy the Govern<sup>r</sup> and upper house of Assembly p. 141  
Ap<sup>l</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1716.

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Upon reading your written Message by Coll Hoskins and  
others His Excellcy the Governo<sup>r</sup> is pleased to say that he has  
not reced Judiciall notice of the death of the Right Hoñble the  
Lord Propriāry nor any from his Guardian of what Steps the  
present Sessions of Parliament in Great Brittain have made  
towards his most Sacred Majestyes reassuming the Proprietary  
Government in America.

But since it is the request of your house that the Assembly  
should be prorogued to some further time therefore to p<sup>r</sup>vent  
any Inconveniency that may arise from the uncertainty you  
seeme to be in upon the above Reports, and so frustrate the  
good Intention of the meeting of this Assembly and put the  
Country to an unnecessary charge, His Excellcy with the  
Advice of his Council will prorogue this Assembly to a  
further and proper time.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> W Bladen Cl Upp ho.

Coll Coursey and Coll Addison from the Upper house  
acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that his Excellcy Comānds him and the  
house Imediately to attend him in the upper house.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the house repaired to the Upper house  
where his Excellcy was pleased to acquaint them that on  
behalfe of the Lord Propry he with the Advice of the Hoñble  
Council thought fitt to prorogue and did prorogue this Assem-  
bly to Tuesday the Seventeenth day of July next to which  
time they were accordingly prorogued

Then M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with the house returned and M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
resuming the Chair Reported the said Prorogation. To which  
time M<sup>r</sup> Speaker adjourned the House.

Test

Tho Macnemara Clk of the Lower house.