

U. H. J. less agreeable to your wishes than I did in convening you I will
 Liber No. 35 not press you to take that affair into Consideration till your next
 May 22 meeting but shall Content myself at present with recommending
 it particularly to those Gentlemen of each house that are Commanders
 and Officers to have the Militia in their respective Counties duly
 Mustered and exercised agreeable to Our present Laws which I
 shall by Proclamation order to be Strictly put into execution till
 one more perfect and effectual can be made for that purpose. I hope
 that the Provision that is now made for the Protection of the Inhabi-
 tants will give them some Satisfaction And though I could wish
 that a larger Share of the Forty thousand pounds had been appro-
 priated to the immediate defence of the Frontiers yet I hope enough
 is done to revive the Spirits of the back Inhabitants and encourage
 them at least to remain on their respective Plantations. And Gentle-
 men as you have in the Supply Bill Signified an earnest desire to
 be Convened again in the Winter I propose to gratify you unless
 such a Step should then appear unnecessary or any extraordinary
 Occurrence Oblige me to put the Country to the expence of a Ses-
 sion before: In the mean time I desire you will in your Several
 Counties Exert yourselves as becomes worthy Members of the Com-
 munity and a Branch of the Legislature and that by promoting
 Harmony among the people by your Conversation and discouraging
 by your influence such practices as may tend to disquiet the minds
 of your Constituents and to disturb the Public Tranquility you will
 Endeavor to Convince all factions and Malevolent persons that they
 cannot be more industrious in Contriving Mischief than we are Vigi-
 lant and carefull to render their Wicked designs abortive.

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Gentlemen of Both houses.

In Confidence that you will unanimously Aid this good part and
 by your good Conduct as Private Gentlemen endeavour to approve
 yourselves worthy of the Trust reposed in you I heartily wish you
 all happiness and Prosperity and agreeable to your desire, I do, with
 the advice of his Lordships Council of State Prorogue this Assembly
 to the first Monday in January next, to which day you are to take
 Notice that you are prorogued accordingly

Thus Ends this Session of Assembly begun and held at the City
 of Annapolis on Monday the 23^d day of February and Ending the
 22^d day of May following in the sixth year of his Lordships
 dominion and in the 29th year of his Majestys Reign Annoq domini
 1756.

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