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Philip Calvert Chancellor

His Lordship acquaints both houses that he had made Choice of Coll. Henry Coursey and Coll. Philemon Loyd agents to Negotiate the Northern Indian affair —

His Lordship also makes known that his honour & Governmt. had lately received some Aspersions from the Malicious evil Reports of some Disaffected Persons, which as his Lordship very well knew to be most Notoriously false so he likewise was sensible it might appear to the Inhabitants of this his Province, and had therefore caused to be drawn up a Declaration in Vindication of himself his honour and Governmt. from those Aspersions in the Eys of the world whereunto he desired the Subscriptions of those then present —

The Speaker humbly moves to know whether his Lordship did Propose it to them as particular private persons or as a Lower house of assembly, for if as a Lower house he conceived their house must be first consulted before they could do any thing therein —

In answer whereunto his Lordship Prorogued the Assembly till the Second Tuesday in October being the Tenth Day, and Commanded his Chancellor thereto pronounce and Publish the said Prorogation which accordingly he did —

And the Assembly was Prorogued till the Tenth Day of October 1682.

J. John Sewell Clerk