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Mr. Speaker and the House return to their own House. Mr. Speaker refused the Chair and declared the Honble. President's Pleasure for proroguing this present General Assembly and the House accordingly prorogued themselves to the aforesaid tenth Day of March next

So ended this present Session of Assembly on Saturday the 13th Day of Nov. in the 11th Year of her Majesty's Reign Anno. Dom. 1712. The Honble. Edwards Lord Esq. President of her Majesty's Honble. Council and the Honble. Rob^{ts}. Ungle Esq. Speaker of the House of Delegates. Test. Rich^d. Dallam Sec. Ho. Del.

An Ordinance for quieting and settling the Differences and Disputes among the Inhabitants of Baltimore County.

Forasmuch as many Differences and Disputes have happened in the County of Baltimore relating to the Building a Court House at Joppa the Charge whereof some of the Inhabitants of that County complain is unjustly levied and to be levied on them And this General Assembly having thought fit to settle that County Court House at Joppa and the Agreement made by the Justices of that County with the Undertaker or Builder of that House to be Paid before them at their next Meeting: And that in the mean Time no more Tobacco shall be levied on the Inhabitants of that County towards the Building of that House

It is therefore ordained by the Council and Assembly of this Province that the Justices of Baltimore County do not on any Pretence whatsoever directly or indirectly levy or cause to be levied or assessed on any the Inhabitants of that County any more Tobacco than what is already assessed for and towards the Payment for the Building the said Court House and that Colo James Macwell the Undertaker of that Work do at the first Meeting of the House of Delegates in the next Session of Assembly lay before that House the Agreement made between ~~them~~ ^{him} and the Justices of Baltimore County for Building that Court House and that all Persons whatsoever within the said County do forbear and desist from raising promoting or prosecuting any Heats, Debates, Reflections or Disturbances among the Inhabitants of that County touching the late Dissatisfactions relating to the said Court House whereof all Persons are to take Notice and conform themselves to this Ordinance on Pain of incurring the Displeasure of this Assembly and being prosecuted according to Law 7th Nov. 1712 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and Signed by Order Rich^d. Dallam Sec. Ho. Del.

November 8th 1712 Read and assented to by her Majesty's Honble. Council in Assembly And Signed by Order W^m. Bladen Sec. Council

- Sundays to be sent for by Mr. Rousby on the publick Account
- 2 Drums inscribed Maryland Assembly 1712
- 2 Spare Hoods, 2 Spare Linos for ditto, 4 Sticks
- 1 Union Flag 4 Yards deep 8 Yards long