Governor for the time being or to such other officer or officers as he the said Lord Proprietary shall thereunto appoint for the payment of the said Duty or Imposition — accordingly

And Be It further Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that it shall and may be Lawfull for my Lord Proprietary to nominate and appoint such officer or officers for the Collection thereof as to his Lordship shall seem meet

This Act to Continue till the day of which shall be in the year Seventeen hundred and Twenty

A Coppy of a Clause in his Excellcy's Instructions

If the further Additionall Six pence shall be thought fitt by the Assembly to be advanced to his Lordship he is willing to accept it in Recompence and full satisfaction for all his alienation fines and Quitt Rents

W Bladen Clk of the upper house

On a motion made that whereas it is Reported that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province is Dead and that there is some progress made in the Parliament of great Brittaine for Enabling his Majesty King George to resume into his hands all the Proprietary Government in America it may be proper to Address his Excellcy to prorogue this present Generall Assembly It was resolved that the following Address should be prepared which being read was ordered to be Entred

viz May it please you Excellcy

As the Information of this house has recd from sundry prints and otherwise that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province Departed this life some time last February has given us Cause of Great griefe so it very much deterrs us from further proceeding on any Business least wee may spend our time and the Countreys money to Little purpose which must be if that account should prove true as wee much fear it will, and for that wee are informed that some progress is made in the Parliament of great Brittaine for Enabling the Crowne to resume all the Proprietary Governments

Wee therefore humbly pray you Excellcy to Prorogue this Assembly to some Convenient time in which the truth of the Informations may be known

Signed pp Ord. Tho Macnemara Cl Lt

Sent up to his Excellcy by Coll Hoskins Mr Stoddert and Lt Coll Scott They returne and say they delivered the same

Resolved That this House will meet to doe Business att seven of the Clock in the morning and sitt till Eleaven and meet att one a Clock in the afternoone and sit till five Every day during this Session

Mr Thomas Robins a member returned to Serve as Delegate for Talbott County appeared in the house

Coll Macall is sent up to the upper house with Mr Robins to see him qualified — He

Returns and says he seen him qualified by takeing the Severall Oaths of Allegiance Supremacy and alienation and Signing the Abjuration Oath and the Test

Philemon Lloyd Esqr and Coll Tilghman from the upper house Deliver Mr Speaker the following