

Cap: James Frisby Deceased ~
So the Sheriff of ~
Baltimore County for the Electing a Delegate in the
stead of Col: James Phillips Deceased ~
So the Sheriff of ~
Talbot County for the Electing a Delegate in the stead
of Major Anderson who is dead since he came to this
Session ~

Col: Young from the Upper house Acquaint
Mr: Speaker that his Excellency requires him and
the whole house to attend him immediately in the
Councill Chamber ~

SHORT SPEECH MR: ~
Speaker with the whole house went to the Upper
house - where his Excellency was pleased to make
the following Speech Viz: ~
Gentlemen
of the upper and Lower houses of Assembly
By a special Instruction
from the Right Honourable the Lords Guilford
and Proprietors dated in London the 23: March 1718
the Assembly of this Province stands prorogued
to this present Month of April And tho' I am not
Honoured with their Lordships reasons for this
unusual method of Prorogation, yet I am per-
suaded they must have been Extraordinary and
as I have not their Lordships commands further
to prorogue you, it seems to be their Determined
pleasure, you should meet at this, their Appointed
time

Therefore use the Opportunity wh: I
in all probability will be the last I shall have
to recommend to your Consideration severall
Important affairs for the good Governm: &
Welfare of his Majestys Subjects of this
Province ~

Gentlemen, You are sensible the ~