

repeal, and before the departure of such ship or vessel and the Master or Masters of every such ship or vessel coming into this Province shall at their first arrivall here before their Landing on board any goods or commodities of the growth production or Manufacture of this Province give good and sufficient security to the Lord Proprietary his 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 days of which shall be in the Year seventeen hundred and Twenty.

Hope of a clause in his Excellency's Instructions.
If the further additional disbursements shall be thought fit by the Assembly to be advanced to his Lordship he is willing to accept it in Recompence and full satisfaction for all the Alienation fines and Quit Rents.

Mr Bladen Clerk of the Upper House
On a motion made that Whereas it is Reported that the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province is Dead and that there is some progress made in the Parliament of Great Brittain for enabling his Majesty King George to resume into his hands all the Proprietary Government in America it may be proper to Address his Excellency to prorogue this present Generall Assembly. It was Resolved that the following Address should be prepared which being read was ordered to be entered vizt.

May it please your Excellency.

As the information of this House has recd from sundry persons and otherwise that the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province Departed this life some time last February has given us Cause of great griefe for it very much deterrs us from further proceedings on any business least we might spend our time and the Countreys money to little purpose which must be if that account should prove true as we much fear it will, and for that we are informed that some progress is made in the Parliament of Great Brittain for enabling the Crowne to resume all the Proprietary Governments.

We therefore humbly pray your Majesty Excellency to prorogue this Assembly to some convenient time in which the truth of the informations may be knowne.

Signed for Ord: Tho: Maenemara Ch Lth.

Sent up to his Excellency by both Messrs W. Stoddert and G. Cottsett. They returne and say they delivered the same.