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After which his Ex^{cy} was pleased to give the house thanks in his Ma^{ty}s name for their Care and pains in the making these & the other Laws since his Arrivall and reco^mended to them that as they were most of them Magistrates in their Sev^rall County's that they would duly observe them and the other good Laws of this province and all Ordinances made this Sessions, as also that they would be the same duly observed and put in execution without which their Labour and pains in making them would prove altogether Vaine and useless.

Further his Ex^{cy} reco^mended to them that they would signifye to the Inhabitants of their Sev^rall County's that they should not be disheartned or discouraged through the Rumour and noise of heavy taxes, and to p^rswade them from their folly and unadvisedness in leaving the Country upon such idle Rumours and Storyes.

Then his Ex^{cy} told them that he prorogued them untill the 20th of March Ensueing. And in Case there should be no occasion of their meeting at that tyme he would give them notice thereof in ffeb^{ry} next and further prorogue them

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Journall of the Co^mittee of Accompts.

Appointed and Ordered by the Burgesses of Assembly for the Regulating and Inspecting the Publick Accompts of this Province, Att a General Assembly held at the Port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County on the Seventeenth day of October in the Seaventh yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord William the third by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the ffaith &c: Annoq Dom: 1695. (to Witt)

M^r Robert Mason.

Major Thomas Smith	}	M ^r George Lingham
M ^r Thomas Greenfeid	}	M ^r ffrancis Watkins

In obedience thereunto the Comittee appointed mett at the house of M^r Vanswearingen in the Port of Annapolis on the s^d Seventeenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord 1695.

And M^r Robert Mason by the s^d Co^mittee was appointed and chosen chairman who tooke his place accordingly and Cleborne Lomax was appointed their Clerke, and ordered to attend the s^d Comittee.

Ordered, that the Clerke of this Comittee sett up noates in Severall places to give notice to all persons where the said co^mittee sits to bring in their accompts.

The Comittee adjourns till to Morrow Morning at eight of the Clock.