

## Journal of Assembly

Thursday Aprile the 30<sup>th</sup> 1696

Whereas the General Assembly of this Province upon the nineteenth day of October Anno 1695 was prorogued by his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup> from the said 19 day of October untill ye twentieth of March ensuing no urgent occasion happening for their then meeting, his said Ex<sup>ty</sup> by Proclamation bearing date the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May A<sup>o</sup> 1695 and in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of his Ma<sup>ty</sup> did further prorogue the same until the Last day of Aprile Instant

According to which prorogation Kenelm Chesseldyne Esq<sup>r</sup> Speaker of the House and divers other members thereof having taken their places in the House,

Mr Speaker Orders the House to be called over

Upon which the following members were absent not being yett arrived to Towne

Mr. John Watson  
Capt. Thomas Waughop  
Mr Robert Mason  
Mr. Phillip Clarke  
Capt. John Bayne  
Col. Hans Hanson  
Mr. William Ffrisby  
Mr. Francis Hutchins  
Mr. George Lingham  
Major James Smallwood  
Capt. William Dent

Mr. William Hutchison  
Mr. Edward Boothby  
Mr. Ffrancis Watkins  
Major James Maxwell  
Mr. Robert Smith  
Mr. Matthew Scarborough  
Mr. John Bosman  
Dorsett County Burgesses  
Col. Peirce  
Major Thompson, and  
Col. Codd

Colonel Hansons Letter read in the House, alledging his wife was so sick and indisposed that he could not leave her. hee's excused.

Mr. Ffrancis Jenkins being elected a Burgess for Somerset County and appearing in the house is by Mr. Speaker, ordered to take his place.

Mr. William Helemsly being also elected a Delegate for Talbott County, ordered that he take his place in the house

Mr. John Pollard and Mr. Thomas Hicks enter the house.