

Afterwards his Excellency was pleased to express himself U. H. J. to M^r Speaker and the severall Members of the House to the Effect following viz^t

That he was very sensible of the difficulty he had met with in reforming the manners and Insolency of the people of this province That the making of Laws was very insignificant p. 923 unless the same were put in due prosecution which hitherto seemed to be much neglected by the Magistrates there being such an apparent overflowing of vice therefore Recommended and gave strict charge to such members of the House as were Magistrates or bore Rule within any of the Places for which they were chose that they would take due care to see all the Laws put in strict prosecution especially those against Drunkenness Blasphemy prophane Swearing for fornication Adultery &c Lastly That he had considered with his Majestys honourable Council of Proroguing the Assembly until the 28th day of March next but hoped there might not be occasion of calling them together so soon which if there were not that then they should have notice thereof by Proclamation & Assembly was accordingly prorogued until the 28th day of March next

So Ended this Sessions of Assembly