

Lib. H. D. Ordered that the same be Remitted according to the prayer of the Pet^r and to the Report thereon made that the same comes within the Limits of his Ma^{ty} Royall instructions for remittance.

Ord^r for
Adjournmt
of the
prov^{ll} Court
& proroga-
tion of the
Assembly.

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Proposall
relating to
Demurrers
Writts of
Error &
Appeals

Whitehall

Prov^{ll} Court
Adjourn'd &
Assembly
prorogued

His Ex^{ncy} having sent for the Justices of the provinciall Court & Lawyers thereto belonging to know of them & advise what way, & method would be best for to bring the Business of all Actions &c^a there brought to be finished within the Circle or compass of a twelmonth, to the end a quick & speedy dispatch may be given to all process & proceedings there brought, especially Writts of Error, Demurrers & Appeals to be done at the least charge & trouble to the Countrey & most ease to the Justices & Lawyers, who accordingly appear, and the same being stated vnto them, his Excell^{ty} Recommends that they consult & consider vpon the same against the next Assembly, to the end a Law may then pass (if occasion) for the regulating those Matters; as likewise then make answer in what nature Appeals ought to be brought, Viz^t whether the whole matter of fact vpon such Appeal should be tryed a new or not. His Ex^{ncy} also puts to them what will be the best time of Adjourning the Provinciall Court to & holding the Assembly, who are generally of Opinion that the best & most convenient time for holding the Assembly will be the last day of Aprill, and of Adjourning the prov^{ll} Court to the second tuesday of May next, and Ordered that the s^d Court be accordingly Adjourned to the second Teusday in May & the Assembly by proclamation further prorogued vntill the last day of Aprill, and that Proclamation issue pursuant thereto, the which accordingly issued, was signed by his Ex^{ncy} & passed the Broad Seal of the province.

The said Proclamation follows in these Words, Viz^t

By his Excellency the Cap^t Gen^{ll} &c^a

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Maryland ss: Proclamation

Proclama-
tion for
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Whereas the generall Assembly of this Province stands prorogued vntill the 20th day of March instant, but forasmuch as the ffeet from England is not yet here Arrived, by which I expect his Ma^{ty} Royall Commands; and there being at present (God be thanked) no pressing vrgent business for their meeting so soon, I have therefore by advice of his Ma^{ty} hono^{ble}