

the House of Delegates persist in their heats and Broyls and will not regard the busieness for which they are mett although Sufficient matter layd before them to debate and Act for the Advantage of their Country

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Therefore he will send for them and prorogue them untill to morrow being the 28<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> to the End they may have the better Oppertunity to Consider and desist from their said heats and Broyls.

Colonel Iowles and Colonel Courts sent to Comānd M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the House to attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> imediately in Councill.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the House come up and being admitted.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> tells them that they cannot but rememb<sup>r</sup> what he told them yesterday and what busieness he had then reco<sup>m</sup>ended to them, That he expected they would have made him some Returne, yet they had Sate all day yesterday and this morning without taking any Notice of the Great Concerne for which they are now mett.

Wherefore he prorogued them untill the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant at which tyme he hoped they would meet with better hearts and Designes and Intend his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s and the Countrys Service, of the neglect of which in him he Challenged them all and the whole Country to accuse him in any respect

Where upon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the members of the House departed

Advissd that if the House of Delegates will not intend the Busieness for which they are called together that then the Assembly be prorogued and Care taken to pay the Rangers the Gent<sup>m</sup> of the Councill and of the Provinciaall Court, and others who have been truly loyall to his Ma<sup>ty</sup> and so have well demeaned themselves out of what tob: is lodged in Somerssett and Talbott County's, and mony in Bancke due to the Country

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This Day according to prorogation yesterday his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill mett and Sate in Assembly being present as yesterday

Inasmuch as the House of Delegates are in such heats and Divisions this Boarde do advise his Ex<sup>cy</sup> the Gov<sup>r</sup> how sencible they are that it will be to noe purpose to lay any thing of Concerne before them for the Advantage of the province.

Wherefore his Ex<sup>cy</sup> is pleased to say that he will only lay their L<sup>d</sup>ps the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Councill of Trade