

Lib. C. B. said Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> nor any publique or private Copy thereof according to the best Information had as yet been transmitted into this Province. A Gentleman p<sup>r</sup>sent Saying that he was credibly informed the Said Act of Parliam<sup>t</sup> was to be had at Philadelphia in Pensilvania Ordered that an Express be imediately sent therefore.

p. 3 The Severall Gent<sup>n</sup> Members of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Councill now present being again nominated in her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Royall Comission tooke the Oaths appointed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacye The Oath of privye Councello's and Subscribed the Test.

After which his Royall Highness Prince George of Danemarke Lord High Admirall of England his Comission to his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> to be Vice Admirall of this her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Province of Pensilvania was read and published. And the Councill adjourn'd to the Councill Chamber.

And there with the Advice of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Councill His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> issued his proclamation for the Continuing of All Officers Civill and military in their Severall Stations & Offices untill his further Directions should be given therein.

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His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> Says he is very desirous to meete the Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly as speedily as may be and is pleased to enquire what Orders or Methods have been given or taken for the Sayling of the Shippes & their Clearing.

The Councill acquaint his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> that the Assembly Stands prorogued to the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant, And that the Officers of the Customes are forbidden to cleare any Vessells untill further Orders.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> again Says He is very desirous to meete the Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly as speedily as may be and asks whether it would be any ways prejudiciall to adjourn the Provinciaall Court for a Small tyme, that the Assembly may sitt as soone as possible without interfering.

p. 4 To which the Boarde do Say they do not thinke that it will be prejudiciall to any person provided that due Notice be given thereof and particular Expresses Sent to the Sev<sup>r</sup>all Countys on this Occasion. Whereupon It was advised and Resolved and accordingly Proclamation issued to prorogue the Assembly unto the 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Instant requiring them to meete at that tyme And also her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Writt to adjourn the Provinciaall Court to the third Tuesday of May next Ensuing And ordered that particular Expresses be imediately Sent on these Occasion.

S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Secry of this her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Province & W<sup>ill</sup>m Bladen Clk of the Councill tooke the Oaths appointed