

C. P. lency to Prorogue this Assembly to some Convenient time in which the Truth of the said Informations may be knowne

Signed p order

Tho. Macnemara Cl. lower Ho.

Which being read and Debated the following answer was sent thereto by M^r Lloyd and Col Tilghman. Viz.

By his Excell^{ty} & the Upper House of Assembly

April 24th 1716.

Upon reading Your written Message by Col Hoskins and others, his Excellency the Govern^r is pleased to declare that he has not received any judicial Notice of the Death of the R^t Honb^{le} the Lord Proprietary, nor from his Lordship's Guardian, of w^t Stepps the Present Session of Parliam^t in Great Britain have made towards his most Sacred Majesty's Reasuming the Proprietarie Govm^{ts} in America; But Since it is the Request of Y^r House th^t the Assembly shou'd be prorogued to some further Time; therefore to prevent any Inconveniency which may arise from the Uncertainty that You seem to be in, upon the above Reports, and to frustrate the good Intention of the meeting of this Assembly and put the Country to an Unnecessary Charge His Excellency wth the Advice of the Council will prorogue this Gen^l Assembly to a further Proper tyme.

Signed p Order

W Bladen Cl Upper Ho.

Col Mackall presented M^r Thomas Robinson Delegate for Talbot County who was Sworne in his Presence.

Advised that his Excellency will be pleased to prorogue the Assembly to Tuesday the 17th of July next.

And the Honb^{le} Col Coursey & Col Addison were sent to require M^r Speaker and the Members of the Lower House, forthwith, to Attend his Excellency in Council.

Whereupon M^r Speaker and the Members of the lower House immediately came and Attended his Excellency in Council, who on the Behalfe of the R^t Honb^{le} Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Absolute Lord & Proprietor of this Province, and by and wth the Advice of his Lordship's Honb^{le} Council, Prorogued this Gen^l Assembly untill tuesday the seaventeenth of July next ensuing and required them to take Notice they were accordingly so Prorogued

W Bladen, Clk of the Upper House.