

Original Journal. sent them to Acquaint his Ex^{ncy} that their Speaker being indisposed they Desired his Ex^{ncys} Directions if they should Choose another Speaker to whom his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to say he was much Concerned for Col Smith's Indisposition, But that he and her Majesty's hon^{ble} Council having observed his Good Conduct especially in the last Assembly thought it Adviseable Especially in Reguard that his Ex^{ncy} is acquainted the said Col Smith Designs to be here to morrow further to prorogue the Assembly untill to morrow and therefore would order a Writt of prorogation to that purpose Accordingly the said Writt being prepared and sealed with the Great Seale was published by beat of Drum and thereby the Generall Assembly stands prorogued till Thursday the Seaventeenth Instant.

Came M^r Thomas Boardley Clk of the Secretarys and made oath that he had Examined the Laws of the two last Sessions of Assembly by him recorded in the Sec^{rys} Office.

Thursday May 17th 1705

The Council in Assembly pursuant to her Ma^{ty}s Writt of prorogation of Yesterdays Date mett & Sate p^rsent.

His Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r &c.

Thomas Tench Esq ^r	Col Edward Lloyd
Coll John Addison	L ^t Coll W ^m Holland
Thomas Brooke Esq ^r	James Sanders Esq ^r
Robert Smith Esq ^r	Kenelm Cheseldyne Esq ^r
Col John Hamond	Col Thomas Ennalls.

Maj^r Lowe and three other Members from the house to Acquaint his Ex^{ncy} of their being mett and Waited his Comands.

M^r Smith and M^r Sanders sent to the house of Delegates to Acquaint them his Ex^{ncy} is Ready to Receive them & Comands M^r Speaker & the Members of the house to attend him in Council

Came M^r Speaker and the Members of the house of Dell to Attend his Ex^{ncy} to whom he was pleased to speak as foll. viz. M^r Speaker and you Gentlemen Dellegates

Tis very Evident the Treasonable villanous practices of some Amongst us has encouraged the Indians to Comitt their Barbaritys on our fellow Subjects :

Those by their ffequent Insolencys have put the Country to the Trouble and Charge of keeping men out to protect the honest painfull Inhabitants on that frontier : one great motive these Bold Incendiarys used to Inflamm the unthinking Crew (Who were to Joyne in Concert with 'em) was our Naked-