would not be discovered. for these Reasons I have declared to the Indians I have met here, that I do not buy Scalps, they may keep them, according to their own Custom as Marks of Honour, and that I purpose always to reward those I employ in Proportion to their Services (whereof I am to be the Judge) without Regard to the Number of Scalps, for that many an Indian may deserve a Reward without killing an Enemy, or if he does kill any he may not be able to produce the Scalps which is often the Case, the principal Cherokee Warrior now in these Parts said this was right, it was the best Way of acting, he was much pleased with it.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Saturday the twenty fourth Day of December in the seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq Domini 1757..

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr Governor

The honourable
{ Benjamin Tasker Esqr
Col: Charles Hammond
Col: Edward Lloyd }
Col: Benjamin Tasker

Daniel Dulany Esqr

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly be prorogued to the 17th Day of January next, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

p. 205   At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the thirteenth Day of January in the seventh Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1758.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esqr Governor

The honourable Benjamin Tasker Esqr Col: Benjamin Tasker & Daniel Dulany Esqr

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of this Board that the present General Assembly be further prorogued to Tuesday the 24th of this Instant January, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

18th January 1758.

Ordered with the Advice of this Board, that the present General Assembly which was to have met the 24th of this Instant be further prorogued to Monday the sixth Day of February next, and Proclamations issued accordingly—