

Present there at the tyme to which we have
 prorogued our present Gen^l Assembly of that Province
 And it is not easy for us at this great distance to
 make any well grounded Judgmt: whether the
 necessities of our said Province may or may not
 require the actual sitting of our said Gen^l Assembly
 at the precise tyme unto which they were so
 prorogued we have resolved wholly to commit the
 determination of that important affair unto you
 in whose fidelity care prudence & good conduct we
 finde our selves to have all imaginable reason to
 confide wherefore we doe hereby give & grant unto
 you our said Lieut^g Gen^l & Chief Governour full
 power & absolute authority for us & in our name either
 by our Proclamator to be by you & order for that purpose
 by authority of these presents issued forth in due tyme to
 prorogue our said Gen^l Assembly to such further day
 & tyme as you shall judge convenient without giving
 them the trouble to meet at the tyme to which the
 same are present stands prorogued, or else to permit
 our said Gen^l Assembly to meet at the tyme to
 which the same are present stands prorogued, or then
 our name to prorogue the same to such further day
 as you in your discretion shall thinke fitting without
 making any session at such their meeting or
 lastly to permit our said Gen^l Assembly to
 meet & sit at the tyme to which the same are
 present stands prorogued, & then either by making
 a session or without making a session to prorogue
 the same in our name to such further day & tyme
 & from tyme to tyme as you in your discretion shall
 judge most conducing to our service & the good &
 benefit of our said Province And in case it shall
 happen that you our said Lieut^g shall thinke it fitting
 to permit our said Gen^l Assembly to sit at any
 tyme or tymes in our absence so as to make one or
 more session or sessions by passing of any Act or
 acte in our absence we doe hereby further give
 grant unto you full power & authority for us & in our
 name