

Always agreeing with the Gentlemen of the Council  
of his Majesty's Council to take their advice  
for his Majesty's Service, for that he is made sensible  
of their Royal Affections to his Majesty & their Kinne  
duty & experience in the Affairs of this Province

Thus was read the opinion of his Majesty's  
Maj. Council & Council at Law to whom the Question  
the Day by his Excellency proposed to the Board a  
bout the General Assembly meeting was likewise  
Replied to make reply thereto which was follow  
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To his Excellency the Governor & Council  
I have considered the Question & perused Autho  
rity touching of the Subject and find that it is his  
Majesty's Prerogative Royal to call Prerogative &  
adjourn Parliaments at his Royal will & plea  
sure & I take it that his Majesty hath delegated  
his Authority for the Government of this Province  
with that Honour your Excellency with the advice  
of the honorable Council some particulars to his Majes  
ty reserved

That taking as we ought the Kings Pleasures  
& will to have a constant regard to the Nations  
Good and Welfare I am inclined to the Opinion  
that his Majesty on great & Emergent Occasions  
by virtue of the Prerogative Royal may call a Par  
liament sooner than the precedent adjournment  
appointed but that I have not any express Autho  
rity for at present but by a rational deduction of  
the Premises & if it may be so in the Premises