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which being read and Debated of following
minutes
~~Resolved~~ was Sent thereon by ~~W Lloyd~~ and Ed
Fitzhiman — viz —

By his Excellency the upper House of Assembly
April 21 1716 —

Upon reading your written Message by Ed Hos-
kins and others, His Excellency the Governour
his Excellency the Governour is pleased to declare
that he has not received any judicial Notice
of y^e Death of y^e Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary
nor from his Lordship's Guardian, as y^e Steps
the present Session of Parliam^t in Great Britain
have made towards his most Sacred Majesty's
Reassum^{ing} y^e Proprietarie Govern^{ment} in Ame-
rica, but since it is y^e Request of y^e House of
the Assembly should be prorogued to some further
Time, therefore to prevent any inconvenience
which may arise from y^e uncertainty that
you seem to be upon the above Report,
and to frustrate the good intention of the
meeting of this Assembly and part of Country
to an unnecessary Charge, His Excellency is
the Advice of the Council will prorogue this
your Assembly to a further proper time.

Signed by order

Wm. D. Upper Ho.

Ed Mackall presented Mr Thomas Robins
Delegate for Talbot County who was sworn
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