

To the Sixth

His Excellency is pleased to declare it as  
his Opinion, That his being so strictly Comanded to  
provoke the Assembly for so long Time may be  
of very fatal Consequence unto this Province —  
more especially in case of Foreign Invasions, which  
our Neighbouring Colonys are at this Time —  
Threatned withall from the Indians, And Virginia  
actually Invaded, As he is Informed by His Majestys  
Governour of that Colony — And the Sea Coasts —  
of this Province frequently Infested with Pyrates  
and Privateers, which have lately come into the  
very Harbours of the Sea board, and Carried out  
severall Trading Vessells —

And requires the Advice of this Board concern-  
ing the said Instruction — And proposeth it as  
an Expedient for securing the Good People of  
this Province from the Ill Consequences that may  
arise from the want of an Assembly, to make due  
Provision for the Safety thereof, That the said  
Instruction be duly Complied withall — And that  
in Case of any such Foreign Invasion, Injurie  
Harm or further Instructions from Great  
Brittain, the present Assembly be Dissolved,  
And anew ordered, according to the Urgent  
Necessities of this Government, which he judgeth