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Journal of the Council or Assembly

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Whereas the General Assembly of this Province by several Proclamations and Prorogations stood prorogued until the second day of October instant being by Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of August last past appointed to meet at the Port of Annapolis to do and consent unto such things as by the Favour of God should be moved thereby to be Ordained for the Glory of God his Majestys Service and the Good of the Country but it so falling out that through the defect of weather neither the Gentlemen of his Majestys Honorable Council nor a sufficient number of the members of the Worshipful the House of Burgesses could meet to sit according to Prorogation in that day his Excellency was thereupon pleased to Order his Majestys writt to issue for the further Proroguing the said Assembly until the next day after the which was accordingly issued & sent into the House of Delegates and Burgesses the tenor whereof follows in these words viz

William We third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faithfull our Councillors the Delegates and Representatives of the several Counties of our Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas upon the 22 day of May last past we thought fit to Proogue you until the tenth day of September last yet upon further Consideration we thought fit and Expedient for the Good and Welfare of this Province and the Good People thereof by our Proclamation bearing date the 19 day of August last further to Proogue you until the 2 of October instant at which time we commanded the several and respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of our said Province to Give notice to all and every of you that you should convene yourselves together at the Port of Annapolis upon the said day last mentioned there to do and consent to such things as should by the Favour of Almighty God happen to be done and enacted for the Good and Welfare of this Province Now know ye that for several weighty Reasons us thereunto moving we have thought fit and do by these Presents further Proogue you until the day after the date hereof at which time and at the Place foresaid we will require you that you convene yourselves to the ends aforesaid Witness ourselves in our high Court of Chancery at our Port of Annapolis the 2 day of October in the seventh year of our Kings Anno Domini 1695

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