

find that he has that Occasion to send for them at this time about the Contest
 such a Point with his Majesty's honorable Council so long whereby his Majesty's &
 the Country's Business is in the Intermittency and the Country put to a vast Charge
 and Expence without any thing done and finding the Contest is gone so far and
 that the House is not inclinable in the least to give way his Excellency therefore
 is pleased to tell them that he has found an Expedient betwixt both which will
 put an End to that difference provided they will for the future come with a Sincere
 true and hearty Affection to promote and carry on the Service of God of his
 Majesty and of the Country without which was signified a dissolution must
 necessarily follow and the better to incite the House to the Observance of those
 three heads his Excellency is pleased to present to Mr Speaker for the Perusal
 of the House a Sermon preached by the present Arch Bishop of Canterbury of
 doing good to Posterity and then told them that he Prorogued them until
 the tenth Instant and the same stands accordingly Prorogued

At a Council in a family according to the above Prorogation
 Met and held at the Port of Annapolis the sixth day of May 1696
 and In the eighth year of his Majesty's Reign &c

Present

His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r Capt^l General &c

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| Col ^l George Kitcham | Col ^l John Addison | } |
| Col ^l Nicholas Grenbury | Col ^l John Courts | |
| Col ^l Charles Hutchins | Thomas Brookes Esq ^r | |
| Col ^l David Burne | James Frisby Esq ^r | |

Came from the House of Burgesses Mr Philip Clark and five other
 members who say they are sent from the House to acquaint his Excellency that
 they are met pursuant to their Prorogation yesterday and desires to know if his
 Excellency has any Business to impart to the House

They are told some messages shall be sent presently

His Excellency is pleased to Order Col^l Addison and Mr Brook to go down
 to the House and Command their Attendance at this Board

The Honourable James Frisby Esq^r upon his motion and request made
 to this Board Obtains leave to go home his Lady drawing near her time

The Gentlemen upon the message sent return and say the House will
 attend Immediately

Mr Speaker with the rest of the Houses members return upon his Excellency
 was pleased in a short speech to tell them that he hopes all differences &
 by past disputes will be now laid aside and that they will cordially proceed