

The humble Address of the Lower house of Assembly

May it please your Excellency

WHATSOEVER the motives have been that Determined their Lordships to prorogue the Assembly to this time (which Doubtless were weighty) we think it our Indispensible duty to return to your Excellency our Thankfull Acknowledgm^t of the repeated Instances your Excellency has given us from the time of your first arrivall of your great care and Concern for the good Governm^t and Welfare of this Province so forgiving us this Opportunity in pursuance of their Appointment for Concocting these Important Affairs your Excy has been pleased to recommend to us in your Speech to both houses at the opening of this Session of Assembly which so much respects the good Government and Welfare of his Maj^{ty}s good Subjects here which we have very much at heart and shall apply our selves with our utmost Care and Diligence to the Consideration of—

And particularly The Act Intituled an Act Ascertainning the Gauge and Tar of Tob^o: hoglands &c: which contains so many things Essentiall to the Honor and Interest of his Lordship and the Case and Prosperity of this Province shall be duly Considered by us its branches and we shall readily Joyn in Concurrence with your Excy and the upper house in such Measures as shall be thought most proper and Essentiall for the Securing and Continuance so great a good (as this by Experience is found to have been) from the time of the Expiration thereof as it now stand till the end of the first Session of Assembly that shall happen after the Twenty Ninth day of September next—

And here we cannot pass this head without again returning our hearty Thanks to your Excellency for your care and Diligence in Inquiring into and making your Just Observations from the