

It is there declared to be the Opinion of the Board, " That no Mem-
 " bers of the Lower House could be qualified by virtue of any Order
 " made in the last Convention of Assembly, to act as a Committee of the
 " said House, alter the Prorogation, and during the Interval of the As-
 " sembly, and that the Exercise of any such Authority or Power, is not
 " only Unwarrantable and Illegal, but is an Encroachment on, and has
 " a Tendency to overthrow the Authority, which every Governor in his
 " Majesty's Dominions is invested with, of Proroguing and Dissolving Assem-
 " blies, and that therefore it might be of very mischievous Consequence
 " to give the least Countenance to such a Proceeding, even by Overlooking
 " it, or not taking a due Notice thereof.

Wherefore the Board was of Opinion, " That every Officer should be
 " cautioned and directed, not to Submit to, or Comply with, any Com-
 " mand, Request or Application, made, or to be made, by, or under
 " the pretended Authority of any such Committee.

But at the same time, to avoid giving the least Stop or Hindrance to
 any Application to the Throne from his Majesty's Subjects in this Pro-
 vince; *It was Ordered,* " That the Chief Clerks of the Provincial Court
 " and Land Office, should transcribe Copies of all such Writings and Papers
 " in the said Offices as should be thought necessary to carry on such Ap-
 " plication, and should be Applied for by any Person whatsoever, such
 " Person paying or securing the usual Fees due for such Services.

I can only add to this, that if it will give any further Satisfaction to
 your House, I shall desire the proper Officers, to let any Person or Persons
 appointed by you, have, during the Interval of the Assembly, whatever
 Papers he or they shall call for, without any regard to their own Fees,
 which may be allowed them the next Session of Assembly.

SAM. OGLE.

Mr. Denton, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entituled,
*An Act for raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be ex-
 ported within the Time therein mentioned for Purchasing Arms and Am-
 munition for the Defence of this Province:* Which Bill was Read the
 First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.
 Post Meridiem.*

The House Met, and Adjourned until Monday Morning at 9 of the
 Clock.