

*Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,*

I CANNOT but take Occasion, before we conclude this Session, to return you Thanks, for the Hopes you have given me of an easy Administration, by your general Behaviour, during this long Assembly; as well as the particular Regard you have shewn to myself. Indeed the Harmony which seemed to subsist between your Two Houses, induced me to think every Thing would be amicably concluded, in respect to the Journal; and tho' Time will not permit you to put the last Hand to that Affair, at present, yet I hope the Satisfaction and Content of your Constituents, will induce you, at your next Meeting, to remove every Occasion of Dispute, between the several Branches of the Legislature. Your Disposition, which appears in your Yesterday's Address, to lend your utmost Assistance to the neighbouring Colonies, in Case of an Attack, gives me great Satisfaction: And I am persuaded you will lay no farther Stress on those Objections to the Revival of the Law for Arms, which have been so fully answered by my Predecessors.

As the Welfare of the Province has been your sole Care here, I doubt not but your Influence in the several Counties, will contribute to the same, which I again assure you, no one can be more truly concerned for than myself.

*Gentlemen,*

I have, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, thought fit to prorogue this Assembly to the second Tuesday in February next; and you are to take Notice you are prorogued to that Day accordingly.

Thus endeth this Session of Assembly, this Seventeenth Day of November, Anno Domini 1753.

Test. *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

