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Att a Sessions of Assembly begun and held att the Towne & Port of Annapolis in Annarrundell county the 26th day of Apⁿ in the third yeare of the Reigne of our Lady Anne by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c^a Annoq Domini 1704

Whereas the generall Assembly of this Province upon the Twelfth day of Aprill instant was by his Excellency John Seymour Esquire Captaine genⁿ and Governour in chief of this Province prorogued until the Twenty fifth of the same moneth, att which day he willed and required, that they should convene themselves att the Towne and Port af^d, then and there to doe, and consent to such things as by the favour of God should happen to be ordained and Enacted for the good and welfare of this Province; But before the said generall Assembly did convene themselves, her Majesty sent her writt of Prorogation unto them directed which is as followeth viz^t

Anne by the Grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c. To our Counsellors, the Delegates, and representatiues of the Severall County's of our Province of Maryland Greeting.

Whereas upon the Twelfth day of Aprill instant wee thought fitt to prorogue you, untill the Twenty fifth of the same moneth, att which tyme wee commanded the Severall Sheriffs of the Severall Countyes of our said Province to giue notice to all and every of you, th^t you should convene yourselves together att the Port of Annapolis upon the said Day last mentioned, then and there to doe and consent to such things as should by the favour of God happen to be done and Enacted, for the good and welfare of this Province, Now Know yee that for severall weighty reasons, us thereunto moveing, wee have thought fitt, and doe by these p^rsents further Prorogue you untill the twenty sixth day of Aprill aforesaid, att which tyme, and att the place af^d wee will and require you, that you convene your selues to the end aforesaid, Wittness our Selfe in our high Court of Chancery att our Port of Annapolis the 25th day of Aprill in the third yeare of our Reigne &c. annoque Domini 1704

In^o Seymour.