

Gentlemen, of the Upper house of Assembly

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34  
May 11

I return you thanks for your kind Address, and am very much Obliged to you, for the assurance you give me of your using your utmost endeavours to Proceed with unanimity to the dispatch of the Publick Business which must be the best way to Lessen the Expences of our meeting and to Promote the happiness of the Province in every Respect

Sam: Ogle

Richard Lee and Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>rs</sup> are sent to the Lower house to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency Requires his immediate attendance with the Lower house in the Upper house

The Speaker and the Lower house attend and his Excellency is pleased to make the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly

As I find myself under a Necessity for many Important Reasons to Prorogue this Assembly, I do therefore with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State Prorogue you to Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant May and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that day accordingly.

Thus Ends this Convention of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May and Ending the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the same Month in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1749

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