

and as I was Induced to think that none of us would Choose to Remain indifferent Spectators while other his Majestys good Subjects around us should be Vigorously exerting themselves to Support his Majestys just Right and pretentions as well as in defence of their own and our properties; I did indeed Indulge myself with the hopes of Seeing you wave at this Season every thing that might possibly afford Occasion for dispute and mutually Concur in making such Provision for the Encouragement of the important interprize now carrying on by our fellow Subjects near the River Ohio as would have left no Room for any distinction to be made between our Zeal and that which has been Shewn by the Neighbouring Colonies on this Occasion; But though your Resolution will not permit me to expect the full Completion of my wishes till fresh Advices or Instructions may lay me under the necessity of convenening you again yet I must take leave of you at this time without expressing Some Satisfaction at your treatment of my Message Relating to the Letter from the Lords of Trade and at your enabling me to pay due Obedience to his Majestys Pleasure thereby Signified

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Your desire to return at present to the Care of your domestic affairs prevails on me with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to Prorogue this assembly to the third Tuesday in July next and you are to take Notice that you are prorogued accordingly

Thus Ends this Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 8th day of May and Ending on Tuesday the 30th day of the same Month in the 4th year of his Lordships Dominion and in the 27th year of his Majestys Reign Annoꝝ Domini 1754.

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