

Maryland ss:

Port of Annapolis October 20th 1698.

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Whereas the Gen^l Assembly of this Province was by his Ex^{cy} Ffrancis Nichoson Esq^r his Maj^{ty}s Cap^t Gen^l and Governour in Chiefe in and over this his Maty^{ties} Province of Maryland and the Territoryes thereunto belonging prorogued untill this Instant.

There appeared in the house these following Members Viz^t

M ^r Iacob Moreland.	M ^r Iohn Hall
M ^r Iames Saunders	M ^r Thomas Staly
Maj ^r Walter Smith	M ^r William Barton
M ^r John Leech	M ^r William Hutchison
M ^r Henry Hawkins	Col. Ninian Beal, and
Cap ^t Philip Hoskins	M ^r Thomas Wright.
M ^r Benjamin Hall.	

Who goe and present themselves to his Ex^{cy} and his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Councill who being admitted was pleased to acquaint them that for as much as there is not any of the Delegates from the Eastern Shoar yet come to Towne and that severall of the members of the Western Shoare are yet wanting that he does by and with the advise of his Maj^{ties} hon^{ble} Councill further prorogue them untill the 22^d Instant, and that they are thereby prorogued.

Dies Saturnij October 22^d 1698.

The hon^{ble} Iohn Courts and Iames Frisby Esquire Enter the house and informs them that his Ex^{cy} requires M^r Speaker and the whole house to attend on him in Councill.

M^r Speaker and the whole house goe down to the Councill chamber where being admitted

His Ex^{cy} was pleased to acquaint them that for as much as it had pleased God of his great Mercy to bless his Maj^{ties} Kingdomes and Dominions with many great and Signall blessings particularly by crowning his Glorious Endeavours with an hon^{ble} and happy peace, the Safe returne of his Maty^{tie} to his Kingdomes in Quiett and happy union and Signall