

Major General Lloyd, Col^o Holland, Col^o Greenfield and U. H. J. Philip Lynes Esq^r were sent by his Excellency to the House of Delegates to command them in her Majestys name to give their immediate Attendance at the Council Chamber they return and say they acquainted the House therewith and immediately the whole House attended his Excellency in Council and his Excellency was pleased to acquaint the Delegates as followeth

Gentlemen

I having received her Majestys Instructions to lay several matters before you in Order thereto and that the publick Levy might be laid & several Good and Beneficial Laws continued by the Advice of her Majestys honble Council I ordered Writts of Election to issue for choosing Representatives or Delegates from the several Counties and Citys to meet me here on the 27th past In hopes of your ready concurrence with what her Majesty had so reasonably recommended to you but to our great Sorrow find you have refused all and proceeded after so unwarrantable and Unparliamentary a manner that you have laid us under such circumstances we know not how to Retrieve you were We never so willing unless we should leave such Presidents to Posterity that would not only be prejudicial to her Majestys Prerogative but the priviledges of her Subjects and to the ill Example of all future Assemblys, for on your first meeting without qualifying your selves according to her Majestys directions in my Commission exprest that is to say taking the several Oaths you are hereby enjoyned before any of you can be qualified to sit in the House of Delegates you proceeded to choose a Speaker Debate Priviledges make Votes Reject a Clerk, legally commissioned and make an Adjournment without any, Wherefore since there is no Retrieving this Misfortune your heats have run you into I take the Assembly to be discontinued and with the Advice of her Majestys Council do dissolve you and you are dissolved

I will take care the County shall have timely Notice to elect new Delegates to serve them

So Ended this Convention

Evan Jones Clk Council in Assembly