

Lib. R. U.

A Copy of a Clause in his Excellcys Instructions.

If the further Additional six pence shall be thought fitt by the Assembly to be advanced to his Lordship he is willing to accept it in Recompence and full Satisfaccōn for all his alienation ffines and Quitt Rents

W Bladen Clk of the Upper house.

On a motion made that whereas it is Reported that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province is Dead and that there is some progress made in the Parliament of great Brittain for Enabling his Majesty King George to resume into his hands all the Proprietary Government in America it may be proper to Address his Excellcy to prorogue this p^rsent Generall Assembly It was resolved that the following Address should be prepared which being read was ordered to be Entred viz.

May it please you^r Excellcy—

As the Informacōn this house has rece'd from Sundry prints and otherwise that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this province Departed this life Some time last ffebruary has given us Cause of Great grieffe soe it very much deterrs us from further proceeding on any business least wee may spend our time and the Countrys money to little purpose which must be if that account should prove true as wee much fear it will, and for that wee are informed that some progress is made in the Parliament of great Brittain for Enabling the Crowne to resume All the Proprietary Governments—

Wee therefore humbly pray you^r Excellcy to Prorogue this Assembly to Some Convenient time in which the truth of the Informacōns may be knowne

Signed p Ord^r Tho: MacNemara Cl L h.

Sent up to his Excellcy by Coll Hoskins M^r Stoddert and L^t Coll Scott.

They returne and say they delivered the same

Resolved, That this House will meet to doe business att Seven of the Clock in the Morning and sitt till Eleaven and meet att one o Clock in the afternoone and Sit till five Every day during this Session

M^r Thomas Robins a member returned to serve as Delegate for Talbott County appeared in the house

Coll Mackall is Sent up to the upper house with M^r Robins to see him qualified.