

Councill, after his Lordship has so generously Sacrificed his private Interest for the publick Good; The most tender endearing Father could not do more for his own private family. As his Lordship is so good to the Publick there ought to be a greatfull acknowledgement of his favours; his Lordships Interest, and that of the Country are the very same, and as the use of a Councill of State is inseperably necessary to Carry on the Interest of both so who ever will Insinuate the Contrary Cannot be a reall friend to Either. L. H. J. p. 117

Gentlemen of both Houses.

Nothing more remains but that I prorogue you which I hereby do, with the Advice of his Lordships Councill, to the tenth of March next being the Second tuesday in the said Month, before which time, (if there be not an Absolute necessity of your meeting) I shall summons the Councill, purposely to Consult of a further proper time, for the Conveniency of the good People.

Cha: Calvert.

Afterwards M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with the Whole house Return to their own House where M<sup>r</sup> Speaker resumes the Chair and reports what his Honour the Governour had before said and Done further that His Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour Had thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Councill to prorogue this present Generall Assembly to the tenth day and second Tuesday of March next to which time This House Accordingly prorogues itself.

So Endeth this tenth Session of Assembly after his Majesty was most graciously pleas'd to restore the Government of this province to the right Honourable the Lord proprietary this twenty sixth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the Eighth year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore in and over this province Annoq Dom 1723.

Test. M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

In Testimony that the Aforegoing is a true Copy from the Original Journal lodged in the Secretary's office of this province, I have hereunto Set my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of January Anno Dni 1723

Vachel Denton Cler. in Officio  
Secret<sup>rii</sup> de Maryland.