

U. H. J. Which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual form by
 Liber No. 34 Sealing it with the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary his Great
 December 24 Seal at Arms and Subscribing it on behalf of the Right honourable
 the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law

After which his Excellency was pleased to conclude this Session
 with the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper & Lower houses of Assembly.

As I want words to Express, I must leave it to you to imagine,
 how Great must be my Surprize & Concern at being requested to
 put an End to this Session, before you have in the least Degree Satis-
 fied the Expectations that your Several Addresses presented Soon
 after the opening thereof, had raised in me, and I presume, in every
 one who might have had an opportunity of Seeing them: However
 as I am unwilling to detain you a Moment against your Inclinations
 I have thought fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State
 to Prorogue to the 15.th day of January next Hoping that in that time
 you will endeavour to convince your Constituents of the Necessity of
 their Permitting you to Contribute without any further Hesitation to
 prevent the Success of the fatal Scheme which our Common Enemy is
 now Preparing to put in Execution; Wherefore you are to take Notice
 you are Prorogued to the said 15th day of January next accordingly.

Thus Ends this Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of
 Annapolis on Thursday the 12th day of December and Ending on
 Tuesday the 24th day of the same Month in the 20th year of his Majes-
 tys Reign and in the 4th year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq
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