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A Bill Appointing Court days in Queen Anns County

A Bill requireing the Agents of the Lord Baltemore to Publish the Conditions of Plantations

A Bill for Apportioning the Publick Levy.

To which said Acts his Ex^{ty} on behalf of her most Sacred Majesty was pleased to Assent & willing them to be Laws sealed them with the great Seale of this her Majestys Province and Signed them with his hand. After which he was Pleased to bespeak the members of the house of Delegates as followeth viz^t

Mr Speaker and you Gentⁿ Delegates.

Since the Present Session is Ended (wherein you have had no delay from me or this Board) I recommend to you the Peace of the Severall Countys you returne to, which I thinke at this time Absolutely necessary to redress the many Rogueryes which have been hatched & are carrying on to disturbe us.

When I am well Satisfied the Armes & Amuniton in this Place are well Secured without the Present Guarde I'll dismiss the Soldiers, being as Tender of puting the Country to unnecessary Charges as any Gentⁿ that sitts in the Assembly.

By the Advice of her Majestys Councill I shall speedily
p. 98 send a boat well manned to demand from the Government in Carolina some Prisoners fled from the Justice of this Province.

I could well have wished You to have joyned with us heartily in the Matter of Itinerant Justices so kindly recomended by her Maj^{ty} But since You have not shall with the Advice of her Majestys hon^{ble} Councill here Settle that Matter as I am directed.

Gentlemen

This seems like to be the last Session of this Present Assembly as to the Continuance according to the Course of Parliaments in England; Yet lest some Suddain Emergency should happen have thought fitt to Prorogue You. And you are accordingly hereby Prorogued untill the 14th day of June next from which time You shall have due notice of Your meeting or being further Prorogued; But in Case You Shall not be Convened before the fifth of September next This present Generall Assembly is now declared to be then dissolved.

W. Bladen Cl. Concil