

I shall, by Proclamation, order to be strictly put into Execution, till one more perfect and effectual can be made, for that Purpose. I hope the Provision that is now made for the Protection of the Inhabitants, will give them some Satisfaction; and though I could wish that a larger Share of the Forty Thousand Pounds, had been appropriated to the immediate Defence of the Frontiers; yet, I hope enough is done to revive the Spirits of the back Inhabitants, and encourage them as least to remain on their respective Plantations. And, Gentlemen, as you have, in the Supply-Bill, signified an earnest Desire to be convened again in the Winter, I propose to gratify you, unless such a Step should then appear unnecessary, or any extraordinary Occurrence oblige me to put the Country to the Expence of a Session before: In the mean Time, I desire you will, in your several Counties, exert yourselves as becomes worthy Members of the Community, and a Branch of the Legislature; and that by promoting Harmony among the People by your Conversation, and discouraging by your Influence such Practices as may tend to disquiet the Minds of your Constituents and to disturb the Public Tranquility, you will endeavour to convince all factious and malevolent Persons, that they cannot be more industrious in contriving Mischief, than we are vigilant and careful to render their wicked Designs abortive.

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Gentlemen of both Houses,

In Confidence that you will unanimously act this good Part, and by your Conduct, as private Gentlemen, endeavour to approve yourselves worthy of the Trust reposed in you, I heartily wish you all Happiness and Prosperity; and, agreeable to your Desire, I do, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, Prorogue this Assembly to the First Monday in January next, to which Day you are to take Notice that you are prorogued accordingly.

So endeth this Session of Assembly, this 22d Day of May, in the Sixth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Annoque Domini, 1756.

Test. M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.