

them by you, for the Education of the Children of the great mass of the people, who are so widely dispersed in this Province.

I also regret that a more favourable consideration has not been given to the improvement of the Great Roads and Bridges, leading from the Capital through the Province; I regret this the more as I had been led to entertain better hopes from the resolution expressed by you in the last Session.

In now relieving you from further attendance in General Assembly, I cannot but convey to you my best acknowledgments, for the zeal and ability with which you have discharged your Legislative duties; and I am sure that, upon your return to your respective homes, you will continue to inspire and cultivate those sound principles of loyalty and affection to our most Gracious Sovereign, and attachment to the Parent Kingdom, which alone can promote and secure the real interests of this happy and contented Colony.

After which, the President of the Council, by His Excellency's Command, said

GENTLEMEN—

It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday, the Thirtieth day of June next, to be then here holden, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the thirtieth day of June next. Prorogation

The House of Assembly then withdrew, and His Excellency was pleased to retire soon after.

JOHN C. HALLIBURTON, D. C. C.