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“The precautions already taken, and the Military arrangements now actually in progress have, I confidently believe, placed the Province in a position of security.

“*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“I have deemed it necessary, in the present condition of public affairs, immediately to prorogue the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.”

That the Honorable John S. Saunders, sitting as President of the Legislative Council, then said—

“*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the third Tuesday in May next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the third Tuesday in May next.”

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*

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