

His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech :

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :*

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

It is to me great pleasure to be now able to close this long Session of the General Assembly, as you will thereby be enabled to attend to your private concerns, which, at this season of the year, must necessarily be of great importance to you.

I have to return you my thanks for your diligence in the discharge of your Public Duties; and for the great interest which has been manifested in your deliberations.

It is to me a great pleasure to be enabled to return to His Majesty, for the various Services of the present year.—It is to me a great pleasure to see that they are faithfully and vigorously performed, and to be assured that they are being so performed.

Afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council, by His Excellency's Command, said :

It is His Majesty's Will and Pleasure that this General Assembly be prorogued to Thursday, the seventh day of July next, to be then here held; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the seventh day of July next.