

His Excellency was then pleased to close the Session with the following Speech:

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

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

“I have received with great satisfaction, the continued proofs which you have given me of your attention to public business, and of your zealous concern for the welfare and prosperity of the Country.

“The harmony which has pervaded both Branches of the Legislature, and characterized this Session, also demands my warmest applause and congratulation.

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

“I return you my best thanks for the readiness with which you granted the supplies for the several Branches of the public Service, and you may be assured of my care and attention to the proper application of them.

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

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

“You well know how greatly the interests of the Colony must be forwarded by the preservation of peace, good order, and a due submission to the Laws; and I have the most perfect confidence, that upon your return to your respective Districts, you will impress these ideas on the minds of those who look up to your example and are directed by your influence.”

The President of His Majesty’s Council, then said—

“It is his Excellency’s will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Eighth day of June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Eighth day of June next.”

GOD SAVE THE KING.