

After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech viz.

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,*

Your earnest and assiduous Attention having matured such Measures as are more immediately necessary, and which, I trust, will produce very beneficial Effects toward the Interests, Honor and general Prosperity of the Province: It now only remains for me to consult your Convenience, by affording a Rescess, to enable you to return to your own private Concerns, which, at this Season, must require your Care.

I Return you my Thanks for the liberal and wise Provision you have made for the Services recommended at the opening of the Session, also, for the handsome and generous Manner in which you have provided for building, a suitable Mansion for the Residence of His Majesty's Governor of this Province.

This Instance of your Loyal Attachment to our most gracious Sovereign, is particularly flattering to me, as I sensibly feel therein your kind Intentions to promote my personal Convenience. And I sincerely hope, that on returning to your private Avocations, you will find that Prosperity, Peace and Loyalty, which I am persuaded it will be your Inclination, no less than it is your Interest, individually to promote and secure by your Encouragement, and Example, and that the Continuance of those Blessings will afford us occasion for Congratulations and Thankfulness to the Supreme Disposer of all good.

And afterwards the President of His Majesty's Council by his Excellency's Command, said,

GENTLEMEN,

IT is his Excellency's Will and Pleasure, that this *General Assembly* be prorogued to Thursday the Thirty first Day of *October* next, to be then here held, and this *General Assembly* is accordingly prorogued to the Thirty first Day of *October* next.