

A Congratulatory address to his Maty:

L. H. J.

An address of thanks to his Maj<sup>ty</sup> for appointing the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Council for Trade &c: P. 156

An address about the Navigation Bonds.

An address to the Lords of the Council for Trade &c. Relating to the assistance to be given New Yorke.

The which addresses were well approved of.

Lastly his Ex<sup>cy</sup> was thus pleased to bespeake the Assembly, Viz<sup>t</sup>

That he heartily thanked them for having made so many good Lawes which he believed had answered the very Intent of the writte of Election Viz: the hono<sup>r</sup> and Glory of God, his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Service, and the good of the Whole publicke, and willed them being Magistrates in their Severall Countys to see the same putt in due Execution.

He also gave them to understand that there was a late act of parliam<sup>t</sup> that prohibited the continuance of one parliament longer then three yeares, and since this Generall assembly was in the like nature of the parliament of England as to this province, he thought that the same being continued neare three yeares, In example of the Kingdom of England (whereon this province so wholly depends) ought to be dissolved.

Therefore in his Majestyes name his Excellency told them that he did dissolve them.

And thereupon they were dissolved.

W Bladen Clk: of the house of Delegates.

An Act for the Confirming Titles of Land Given to the use of the Churches and severall Chappells within this Province Impowering the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of the respective Countys & Vestrys of the respective pishes to take up Certain pcells of Land for the use of the same. Lib. L. L. 2

Whereas severall pious and well disposed persons have given and granted unto the respective parishes whereto they doe belong Certain parcells of Ground for the use and benefitt of a Church and Church yard which said Land through the neglect of the Vestrys whereby an Act of Assembly of this Province made att a Sessions of Assembly held att the Porte of Annapolis the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1696 Intituled an Act for the Service of Almighty God and the Establishm<sup>t</sup> of the Protestant Religion P. 145