

Given at the City of St Marys the 25th day of Sept^r 1693
 in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary

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God save King William & Queen Mary
 Came from the House of Burgesses Capt^r Tho^s Hammond M^r
 Thomas Tuck M^r W^m Harris M^r Edw^d Jones & M^r Tho^s
 Greenfield they say they are commanded by their house humbly
 to desire their Honours to represent to them the present
 Constitution of the Government that they may know how
 & to whom to apply themselves upon all occasions according
 to their former request & the concurrence of this Board therefore
 They are dismissed to expect an Answer

His Excellency appoints & orders M^r Tho^s Jenck to go to
 the house of Burgesses & acquaint them that his Ex^{ty} commands
 their Attendance here in the Council Chamber forthwith
 M^r Jenck having accordingly delivered his Messagere-
 turns from thence & takes his place at the Board

The Speaker & the rest of the Members of the house of Bur-
 gesses came & presented themselves to his Excellency

To whom he was pleased to declare that upon the present
 Emergency of the death of the late Gov^r Copley the King ha-
 ving commanded his services here he had in obedience there-
 unto undertaken this Journey hither that he had by advice
 in Council thought fit by Proclamation to continue all Offi-
 ces civil & military within this Province in their respect-
 ive Stations & places aforesaid untill further orders but under-
 standing that those Gentlemen the Representatives of the
 Province concerned by his Ex^{ty} the late Gov^r Copley deceased
 were now in Town he had sent for them at this time to
 let them know that he did dissolve the present General
 Assembly & the same is hereby in their Majesty's Names
 accordingly dissolved