

June 1697

a Congratulatory address to his Maty.
 An address of thanks to his Maty. for appointing the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords
 of the Council of Trade &c.
 An address about the Cornish Bonds.
 An address to the Lords of the Council for Trade &c. Relating to the assistance
 to be given New York.

The which addresses were well approved of.

Lastly his Ex^{ty} was thus pleased to refresh the Assembly, viz^t
 That he heartily thanked them for having made so many good Laws,
 which he believed had answered the very Intent of the writte of Election
 viz^t the Honor and Glory of God, his Maty. Service, and the good of the
 Weale publicke, and willed them being Majistrates 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
 parliament 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 Majesties Name his
 Excellency told them that he did dissolve them.
 And thereupon they were dissolved.

W Bladen C^{lerk} of the House of Delegates.

