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accordingly sent to his Majesty's Hon^{ble} Sec^y of this Province by the Clk of this House. Ordered that Capt^t Richard Hill, Capt^t Thomas Warrhop, Col^l^t Edw^d Lloyd, M^r Michael Mittee, M^r William Hanis and M^r George Ashman go and acquaint his Exc^{ty} and his May^{ty} Hon^{ble} Council that this House is met according to his Majesty's writ of Prorogation.

Who returne and say they have delivered their Message.
Resolved that this House will meet every Morning at six of the clocke and rise at ten to go to prayers and after prayers adjourn till two.

Ordered that M^r James Crauford and M^r John Lowe acquaint his Exc^{ty} that this House have made choice of M^r Nobbs for their Chapline during this Session if not otherwise commanded by his Exc^{ty}.

Who returne and say that his Exc^{ty} was pleased to tell them that he sends for him on that acct.

Resolved that Daniel Cannon attend this House as Sergeant attendant.
Resolved that Capt^t Richard Hill, M^r Simon Willmore and M^r Rich^d Tilghman, be a Committee to inspect all the Laws of this Province and to draw out particular Lists of all Laws that are perpetuall, all y^e Laws y^e are temporary, all the Laws that are repealed and all the Laws that are expired and returne the same as soon as possible.

The Hon^{ble} Col^l^t Henry Ingham, Thomas Tench Esq^r and Col^l^t John Burt three of his Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council and M^r W^m Bladen Clk of this Majesty's Council Enter the House.

Where the Hon^{ble} Col^l^t Henry Ingham informed M^r Speaker and y^e House that it was his Exc^{ty} Comands that pursuant to his Majesty's instructions M^r Speaker and the House should take the Oaths appointed by act of Parliament in stead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and subscribe the Test and the Association.

The Comd^{rs} of w^{ch} Instruction was read by M^r W^m Bladen, whereupon M^r Speaker desired them to withdraw that the House might consider thereof and to call desired a copy of such his Majesty's Royall instruction.

The Gent^l of his Majesty's Council withdrew and, Ordered M^r W^m Bladen to Deliver to the House the copy of the sd^d instruction.

M^r W^m Bladen Enters y^e House and presents to M^r Speaker the copy of his Majesty's Royall instruction the Comd^{rs} whereof follow in these words viz^t.
Copy of one of his Majesty's Royall Instructions to his Exc^{ty} upon his accession to this Government.

You shall administer Cause to be administered the Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as alsoe the test unto the Members and officers of his Majesty's said Council and of the Assembly and to all Judges and to all other Persons that hold any office or place of Trust and profit in the sd^d Province whether by virtue of any patent Under the Great Seal of England or the