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ties by which they receive the Twelve Pence per *Hogshead, and Fourteen Pence* per *Ton, properly authenticated under the Great Seal, and shall always be ready to grant every reasonable Request that shall be made me; but I cannot help expressing my surprize, you should desire the Amount of the Twelve Pence* per *Hogshead, since the Naval Officers lay before your House every Session Accounts upon Oath, of Duties arising upon Exportation of every Hogshead of Tobacco, from which a Calculation may be readily made of the Amount of that Duty of Twelve Pence, nor can I see what use it can be to know the Amount of that or any other Duty, since the quantum cannot possibly determine the Right to it.*

I shall take care faithfully to transmit your Address to the Lord Proprietary, and shall think myself extreamly happy if I can be instrumental in promoting any thing that may be agreeable to the People of this Province.

Gentlemen,

I, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, do Prorogue this Assembly until the First Tuesday in March *next, and you are to take Notice you are Prorogued to that Day accordingly.*

Mr. Speaker, and the rest of the Members of the Lower House, returned, where, after his resuming the Chair, he acquainted the several Members of the Lower House, with what his Excellency had done and said.

So Endeth this First Session of Assembly, this 29th Day of *October*, in the 28th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, and in the Year of our Lord God, 1742.

Test. *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.